MacArthur State

Technical College

graduates announced

MacArthur State Technical College

were held Aug. 17. Local students

completing requirements for gradu-

ation were: Donna Williams, Amy

Barron, Pamela Patneaude, Pamela

Salter, Yolanda Soler, Karen

Swanzy and Reba Boswell, all of

Brantley; Tiffany Germany, Crystal

Parrish, Janice Ward, Christopher

Tidwell, Linda Tillis, Timothy

Cauley, Carolyn Duncan, Julian

and Jeanette Baker, both of Jack;

Julie Moore, Shawn Hudson, Tere-

Bobby Lolley, Veronica Jowers and

ESJC financial workshop

Financial Workshop for Individ-

ual Investors will be held at

Enterprise State Junior College

this fall semester. This educa-

tional workshop informs individu-

als about setting realistic financial

goals, making wise investment

decisions, and avoiding unexpect-

ed financial risks. Topics covered

in this five-session workshop will

include certificates of deposit,

government bonds, tax-free

bonds, mutual funds, stocks,

annuities, and retirement plans.

There is a \$30.00 fee for this

course, and the registration dead-

line is September 26. Workshop

sessions will be held on Tuesdays,

October 3-31, 5:30-7:30 p.m. For

to be held fall semester

Jacqueline Parrish, all of Kinston.

Community News

ESJC News Update

FREE classes in English at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels for those who do not speak, read or write the language are offered at Enterprise State Junior College on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m. These classes are offered through ESJC and the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network.

Training is now offered FREE at Enterprise State Junior College for those persons interested in volunteering assistance for regularly scheduled Adult Education or English as a Second Language classes. Volunteers can be useful in tutoring, computer software assistance, recordkeeping, clerical, testing, and new student orientation.

The GED Test of High School Equivalency is administered at Enterpris State Junior College every Tuesday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. FREE classes to assist students in preparing for the exam are available at the ESJC main campus, the Ft. Rucker campus, as well as other sites in Coffee and Dale

A FREE Literacy Volunteer Training Workshop at Enterprise State Junior College teaches volunteers how to tutor adult non-readers and lowlevel learners. The psychology of the adult learner, the use of Laubach reading materials and other methods for teaching adults will be examined. There is NO CHARGE for this workshop. To find out more, call 393-ESJC, ext. 266. Also, a FREE English as a Second Language Tutor Training Workshop held at ESJC teachers volunteers how to tutor non-native learners of English.

For more information on these courses, call 393-ESJC, ext. 218!!



PUBLIC NOTICE

DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

PROJECT NO. NHF-333(7)

COFFEE AND COVINGTON COUNTIES

The Alabama Department of Transportation will hold a Design Public Hearing for Project No.

NHF-333(7), Coffee and Covington Counties, on September 14, 2000 between the hours of

5:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. at the Elba High School Auditorium located at 371 Tiger Drive in

Elba. This project concerns the four-laning of US-84 from CR-30 in Covington County to a point

A formal presentation will not be made. Accordingly, interested citizens can schedule their atten-

dance at their convenience during the above-stated hours. Citizens attending this meeting will be

provided project information (including the impact on adjacent properties) by viewing visual dis-

plays and through informal discussions with Department of Transportation personnel. Information

regarding the Department of Transportation's Right-of-Way Acquisition and Relocation Assis-

The meeting will provide the public an opportunity to express comments about the project in an

informal atmosphere through discussions with Department of Transportation personnel and/or in

writing on the comment forms provided at the meeting. A recorder and stenographer will be avail-

Persons with disabilities who may need, special assistance should contact the Alabama Depart-

ment of Transportation's Division Office, Highway 87 South, Troy, Alabama or call (334) 670-2452

Exercise Your Rights...Go Vote on Sept. 12th!!

able for anyone wishing to make a formal verbal comment about the project.

in this election. I ask you for your continued support, encouragement and prayers for the September 12th Election. Please make the time to go to the polls and vote for me, L.M. Burch, to serve you in District 1.

Sincerely. L.M. and Mavis Burch and Family

near SR-141 at Curtis in Coffee County.

tance Procedures will be available at the hearing.

at least one week in advance of the hearing.

Public attendance is urged and input is solicited.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by L.M. Burch, 997 Winston Ave., Elba, AL 36323



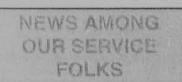
WESTWARD GO THE WAGONS...Zackie Storey and his three-mule team - Bill, Fox and Rufus - got an early start last Thursday on a weekand trail ride. Zack is pictured above as he travels along the Elba by-pass headed toward the state park in Geneva County. He and his three "partners" had all the essentials (including hay for the mule team) that would be needed on the "ride" in tow. He said, "I got an early start because it takes me two days

MacArthur State Technical College conducts computer training for National Security of Elba

Douglas MacArthur State Techni- College was able to offer the needal College. National Security and ed training through its Workforce Elba High School recently formed a Development and Continuing Eduartnership to offer computer train- cation program. benefit of having a computer that Development and Continuing Edu-

at one computer. This is the latest echnology available in the area of personal computer and minicomal Security had little or no personal train new employees. The courses ation of the Elba City School sys- veniently meet the needs of the em. MacArthur State Technical business.

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Army Reserve Spec. John M. Brown has participated in Operaing for National Security employ- The training was conducted in a tion New Horizons as part of Joint ees. National Security recently computer lab on the campus of Task Force Santa Fe in the Central upgraded their AS/400 minicomput- Elba High School. A total of 50 American country of El Salvador. er system and in the process employees received "hands-on" The soldier participated in a tworeplaced all CRT's (dumb termitraining in Microsoft Word 2000) week annual training exercise nals) with personal computers. This and Microsoft Outlook 2000. Terry which provided engineering protechnology gives the employees the Spicer, director of the Workforce jects and medical assistance to the

can not only perform all personal cation program at MacArthur said, Brown is a water purification "This is the type of training we at specialist normally assigned to the 831st Quartermaster Detachment, Mitchell, Deborah Damon, Melissa Enterprise. He is the son of Johnny Kelley, Pamela Edwards, Carolyn ing. We provide training for exist-M. Brown of Elba and is a 1995 Gelinski, Dora Hudson and Terry ing business who need to retrain employees, as well as those that School.

graduate of New Brockton High School.

Winters, all of Elba; Jane White and Jeanette Baker, both of Jack:

Sean M. Wilson has joined the sa Whigham, Thomas Speigner, computer training. With the cooper- are custom-designed to most con- United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. Wilson will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training Sept. 12. He is the son of Redena J. Wilson of New Brockton.



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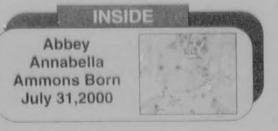
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olume 104, Number 14 50 Cents Elba, Alabama

Thursday, September 14, 2000

Winners in Tuesday's run-off election

council with all

by Marvin McILwain, Editor three candi-Elba voters in Districts 1, 3, 4 dates Harold and 5 returned to the polls on Tues- Bannin, H. H. day and elected council members Junior Culver to serve for the next four years. and Earl A total of 622 Elba residents McCollough went to the polls to cast their ballot once again for their respective districts. There vying for the

were 605 that voted Tuesday and council seat. 27 absentee ballots were cast. the leader in H. H. Culver District I voters in a very close the first elecrace elected to send L. M. Burch to tion continued to lead the pack. polled 69

more vote nent Tom G. received

In the District 3 race for the handily defeat-

votes cast in District 3. Culver received 5. Bannin got and McCollough had 9. In District incumbent Bo

Carpenter was

The only returning councilman will be Ronnie Hammond who rep-Culver received 87 total votes votes.

> mond lead R.Hammond Hahn by only 8 votes - 68 to 60.

penter's 21. There were 8 absentee

votes east in District 4 with Spicer

getting 7 and Carpenter polled 1.

The Elba City Council for the next four years will consist of: ames E. Grimes, Mayor, L. M. Burch District I Councilman David Bandstra, District 2 Counilman; H. H. Junior Culver, District 3 Councilman; Harold Spicer, District 4 Councilman; and Ron-

ALL newly elected, re-elected and officials who were unopposed



MYSTERIOUS FIRE...The Elba Fire Department responded to a structure fire on Smith Avenue last Thursday afternoon shortly after 5 p.m. Upon their arrival, firemen found the building fully will be sworn in on October 2, in engulfed in flames. The house, which had been abandoned for several years and had been enveloped by trees and brush, was allowed to burn. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

County Commission hears dog complaint and request for funding

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

by dogs - one a man (she could not their respective municipalities. The bi-monthly meeting of the her own son. Both incidents were Coffee County Commission Mon-reported to health department day morning was relatively short authorities.

meeting. Lisa Foust, a resident of the their own dog. Shiloh community located between "I'm scared to death to let them

stray dog problem.

not taking care of them and they a tragedy actually happens." date. They are strewing our garbage Lewis agreed that something needs and destroying our personal to be done concerning the stray dog belongings on our property." problem in the rural portions of the Ms. Foust quoted the following county. statistics concerning dogs to the He related to Ms. Foust that an commission: 4.6 million people are attempt by the state legislature to

most likely victims are children, against the legislation by dog ownand dogs are more aggressive in ers.

ing to her, the dogs sometimes this growing problem. dropped off at the facility. Ms. Foust told commissioners

that she knew of two incidents where individuals have been bitten

with a short meeting agenda. Unat- She said that when she tended dogs and funding for rescue approached her neighbors concernsquad services highlighted the ing their dogs, she was told that they can not do anything about

New Brockton and Elba, appealed [her children] outside in our own to the commission for help with a yard to play, and that's not right!' Foust said. "This is our yard. This "They're way out of control," is our home, and this is affecting Ms. Foust told commissioners. our children. Since when do we let "They are affecting our community dogs come before our children? and our children. Their owners are Something needs to be done before are not keeping their shots up-to- Commission Chairman Kayo

bitten by dogs in a year's time, pass a law dealing with the prob-800,000 seek medical treatment, lem failed due to the strong lobby

Lewis suggested that Ms. Foust. She also expressed concern about along with others, contact local legchildren who attend a daycare islators concerning stray dogs and located in the community. Accord- solicit their help in dealing with chase the children when they are During her discussion with the commissioners. Ms. Foust com-

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Preparations for four-laning of U.S. 84 beginning

As local residents and business tated by the idea of loosing their her children with things from the us if we were going to move our owners prepare to attend one of home," said Kaye Whitworth, an past which she said she will pass on house or buy or build another one," several public meetings/hearings Elba resident who will one day to each of them. concerning the four-laning of U.S. travel on Hwy. 84 through an area "I hope they (the state) don't him that we were not sure what we Highway 84 on Thursday she once knew as her home. "I'm force me to buy a new house right would do until we know what kind (TODAY), Sept. 14, many have not all that thrilled about it either, away," said Hamm, "But, I don't of money the state is offering." already begun making plans for the but I realize that this is a big chance want them to wait until we are too. And, that seems to be the catchfuture while others are simply wait- to see Elba grow. We'll just have to old and sick to do this ourselves. I ing phrase with everyone involved

ing to see what will happen. do whatever we can to help our city don't want to leave it up to the chil- in this project. One homeowner on "I feel like I'm in limbo," said grow." Ralph Bradley, owner of Bradley's All in all, she said things change. Hamm said the Department of said her family was not planning on Florist and Gifts in Elba. "I'm just and she and everyone else will sim- Transportation (DOT) officials have doing anything until they "have the waiting until the state tells us some- ply just have to adapt to the told her that she will see some money in hand."

Hwy. 84. With that in mind. The only thing Mrs. Hamm does p.m. with the reality that changes are the inevitable.

are not the only people in Elba ready for it."

Bradley's business, like several That is certainly the way Doris action will begin Thursday night coming," said Hamm, "If I think others in Elba, is currently located Hamm is approaching the situation. with the public meeting/hearing about it. I worry about it. I've found in a spot which appears to be the She knows her family will be which will be held at the Elba High I do better with this by not thinking future flow of traffic along U.S. affected by this four-laning project. School Auditorium between 5 and 8 about it and staying busy doing Bradley and other business owners not know is when. Therefore she is This meeting will focus on the She said she hasn't looked far within this route are forced to deal wasting no time in getting ready for section of U.S. Hwy. 84 that enough ahead to know exactly what

"We're always looking at new minute to prepare if you've lived Curtis Community to Covington just going through their things and sites for relocation," said Bradley. somewhere for 50 years," said County Road 30 just over the Cof-sorting them out in preparation. "Regardless, our plans are to be Hamm, "Since we've faced the fact fee-Covington County line," "Maybe we'll buy a travel trailthat we are going to loose the Martha Meacham, who lives in er and see the world." Hamm said Business owners, like Bradley. house, we've just been getting this area, said she and her husband jokingly

the four-laning project will bring. yard sale in an effort to get rid of Many homeowners are looking at some of the things they don't need. through long meeting agenda

"Several people have been devas- one. She also has fixed boxes for "A man talked with us and asked

action within the year, and that "I try not to think about what's

"You don't wait until the last and Alabama Highway 141 in the to move. For now, she said they are

extends from the intersection of 84 they will do when the time comes

not be left without service should a

new contract not be in place at that

preparing for the inevitable change She said she has already had one New Brockton Town Council zips quickly

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor The meeting agenda for the New time. Brockton town council meeting The county is presently working was a long one; however, the meet- with area rescue squads (Enterprise ing itself was relatively short. A and Kinston) and Coffee County majority of the items on the agenda EMS in securing emergency medwere "one-liners" requiring only a lical services for the entire county.

brief explanation.

One item that stirred a brief dis- the recent Homecoming in the Park cussion was a letter received from Celebration was a huge success. MDI (Mark Dunning Industries). She presented the council with sevthe company responsible for the eral proposals for additional town's garbage collection. The pur- improvements to be made to the pose of the letter was to inform the park in the near future including an council that collection fees would amphitheater for open-air concerts. be increased from \$7.00 to \$10.50. Plans are already being made for In the letter, it was stated that the another "event" to be held in the increase was due to increased park real soon - after it gets cooler. dumping fees at the county landfill Mrs. Annette Williams reported and the rising cost of fuel. Mayor that the town's finances were Britt Lee noted that the town pays presently in "good shape." She said

the "dumping fee" at the landfill that a check for \$9,200 was and too, he is not aware on any received from the Cops Grant Prorecent increase. After a short discussion, it was replenish funds paid out in overunanimously decided by the mem- time to the town's police officers. bers of the council to put the Mrs. Williams also reminded all

garbage collection for the town out department heads that their budget Mayor Lee informed the council Monday, September 18. that the contract with Coffee Coun- Police Chief Jerry Gilbert reportical service to the town ends on

has assured him that the town will

ty EMS to provide emergency med- ed that officers during the past September 30; however, the firm Please See NBTC, Page 3

gram just recently. This is used to

Coffee County Schools' enrollment down 42 from last year's numbers

The Coffee County Board of and State Senator Jimmy Holley Education meeting in regular ses- have approached the superintendent sion last Thursday evening and and asked that they be allowed to heard that enrollment in the three arrange for the building to be county schools was down from last removed. Superintendent Rodger Bowden have acquired land upon which to

told board members that the coun-relocate the building, and it will be was 42 less than it was at the end of the Jack Community. could lose two teacher units next the Chief Showcase.

cost \$10,000, but now, this is not School.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor going to be the case. Coffee County The senator and commissioner

are 1.913 students on the schools' held in Moultrie, Ga. each year. rolls. It is anticipated that this num- Also, approval was given to the ber will likely increase before the Kinston High School Marching

year - a cut in funding from the The board also approved the hir-However, there was some good tion worker at Zion Chapel replac-

Commissioner Linda Westbrook

ty-wide system's total enrollment used for a senior citizens center in the 1999-2000 school year. Last In addressing other items of busiyear at school end, there were ness, the board approved out-of-1,955 students attending Zion state travel for all the schools FFA Chapel, Kinston and New Brock- Chapters to attend the Sunbelt ton schools. As of last week, there Agriculture Exhibition which is

next reporting date. Should this not Band to travel to Florida State Unibe the case, Supt. Bowden told versity's campus at Tallahassee, board members that the system Fla. where they will participate in

ing of Rita Boyd as a child nutrinews for board members in Thurs- ing Margaret Williams. They also day's meeting. The disposal of the accepted the resignation of Jonnel old business lab building to make Floyd who was a math and science room for a new one was going to teacher at New Brockton High

Area Happenings

U. S. HWY. 84 PUBLIC HEARING. The first of several public meetings/hearings concerning the four-laning of U. S. Hwy, 84 has been cheduled for Thursday (TODAY), September 14. The meeting/hearing is to be held in the Elba High School Auditorium located at 371 Tiger Drive in Elba between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting, at their convenience, between the

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES The following games are set for Friday September 15, with kick-off at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted: Elba figers play host to Luverne; Zion Chapel is at home against Pleasant Iome; Kinston is on the road against Ariton; New Brockton travels to Wicksburg; and Brantley pays a visit to G. W. Long in Skipperville.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET The Elba Chamber of 'ommerce will be holding it's annual banquet on the evening of Sept. 8. The Elba High School commons area will be the site of the banquet. and it is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber Office or from any Chamber board member. The cost is \$15 and all tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold the hight of the banquet. Deadline to purchase tickets is Sept. 25.

KINSTON HOMECOMING PLANNED Kinston High School will elebrate homecoming for the 2000-01 football season on Friday, Sept. . The fun-filled homecoming day will begin with a parade at 2:15 m. The Kinston Athletic Club is sponsoring a barbecue. Plates are \$5 and may be picked up between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Open House and an Alumni Reception will be held in Mr. Gooden's classroom from 4-7 o.m. The main event of the night will be the Kinston vs. Florala footill game. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

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Petersburg, Fla., Willie Mack, Jerry

Moultry, Michelle (Charles) John-

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BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

Municipal elections are over for another four years, and there will 2000, investigated the following be a lot of new faces sitting around the table during the city council meetings. Some of this is good and some not so good, and each of us will differ on which is which. Actually, any opinion now would be a guess and one we are hesitant to make, remembering some ment, and one hit and run. Hwy. 125 and AL Hwy. 167 (1:39) past predictions of grand things to happen that went sour before the The following arrests were made: p.m.); Disturbance reported on sun went down. Even knowing that we will get some surprises, eleven for failure to appear and one Reynolds Street (8:35 p.m.); Alarm both good and bad, we salute the new members of the city govern- for violation of open container law at a residence on Kelley Drive ments all across the Wiregrass and urge them to treat their fellow - Traffic citations issued during the (9:56 p.m.): Fire department discitizens just like they themselves wanted to be treated before week were as follows: twenty-one patched to a residence on Parker becoming the "keeper of the money."

Sunday, that darling new granddaughter of ours was christened during morning worship services at the Elba United Methodist Church. It was just another christening to most folks, but she is ours. Everything went well. Sarah was actually asleep during the ceremony. are suspended, four for no insur- business on Plant Avenue (7:06) until the preacher started walking around the church showing off ance, three for violation of the child a.m.); Coffee County EMS disthe baby. Some "friend" at the back of the church commented about restraint law, and one for running a patched to a wreck on Stroud being thankful that she didn't favor yours truly and of course Rev-stop sign. erend John Baxter couldn't keep his mouth shut and came back. Daily activity highlights for the down front and repeated the comment. Now, we don't have a complete list of the people at the back of the church but as soon as it is MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 possible to track down the wise guy, someone just might wake up Prowler reported on Roosevell with a horse head in the bed with them, just like in the gangster

Drive (2:09 a.m.); River stage

The big battle this week on the national political scene is the charge patched to a residence on Smith that the Republicans used subliminal messages in a TV ad which Avenue (8:55 p.m.); Prowlet has been running for several weeks. There is a frame in the ad (they reported on Guyton Street (10:1) say) which reads RATS in white letters on a dark background, just p.m.). before the word Bureaucrat flashes up big. The lady who did the ad denies (to news reporters) any wrongdoing and that it was only part TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 of several other short clips building the word "bureaucrat" We have River stage - 2.00 (6:37 a.m.); Cofread a lot about this subliminal stuff and there is no valid evidence fee County EMS dispatched to a it even works. What it does do is make folks real mad when they wreck at the intersection of AL 167 discover someone is trying to jerk them around and/or control their thinking. Listening to Governor George Bush's explanation of the matter makes us wonder just who is advising him. What we think WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 he should have said is "yep, that looks kinda bad when you mention Alarm at a business on West Davis it. Actually I previewed the ad but was completely unaware there Street (1:07 a.m.); River stage was anything in it that anyone would have considered subliminal 2.01 feet (6:46 a.m.); Alarm at Elba advertising. It should have been reviewed closer and such stuff Subway (8:44 a.m.). eliminated." Instead he mealy mouthed it.

Alabama politics are battling over a ruling that judicial candidates can't respond to questions on a position paper survey issued recently by the Christian Coalition. Some of the questions deal with the candidates personal position on abortion, prayer in schools, etc. patched to fire on Smith Avenue matters which have and more than likely will again be issues before the various courts. Of course the Christian Coalition of Alabama is up in arms over the ruling and apparently the Republican party is Hwy, 87N (6:58 p.m.); Alarm at a jumping into the argument also. It is hard to figure out the motives business on West Davis Street of many things during a political season, but frankly we believe that certain elements of the Christian Coalition would rather have this argument platform than have the candidates answer the questions.

There was a lot of hype when the U. S. House and Senate passed bills removing the so-called marriage penalty from the income tax code. Why, we don't know because every day President Clinton was saying he would veto such a bill and the Republicans didn't Alarm at Elba High School (10:0 have enough Democratic support to override the veto. Well it hap- a.m. i; Coffee County EMS dispened. Bill Clinton vetoed the bill and now it is pure fantasy to patched to a residence on Larkin believe that veto can be overridden, in spite of this being a very Road (4.26 p.m.); Alarm at a resipopular perk for families with two salary drawing taxpayers. The dence on Cherokee Lane (4:37 only real chance they have is to hope for passage in the legislature p.m.); Fire alarm at Elba General next year and maybe not get a veto from the new president.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department. Disturbance reported on Reese eginning Monday, September 4. Avenue (7:50 p.m.) incidents: two burglaries, three SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 thefts of property, one criminal sur- River stage - 2.04 feet (6:26 a.m.): assaults, one reckless endanger- a wreck at the intersection of AL

for speeding, twelve for violation Street (10:26 p.m.); Alarm at a resiof the seat belt law, five for an dence on Hickman Avenue (11:26 ny Manning, Robert Nelson, Bar-Clark, an expired driver's license, three SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 -

2.07 (6:00 a.m.): Burglary reported at Bradshaw Pest Control (2:57 p.m.): Coffee County EMS dis-

and Co. Rd. 209 (6:27 p.m.); Rou-

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 Fire department dispatched to a res

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Alarm at Hickman Moving and Storage (1:35 a.m.): River stage -23 feet (6:21 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Hickman Avenue (6:47 a.m.) Hospital (5:47 p.m.): Fire alarm at

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Wanda Messick, Charlene Nalley, Coleman, C. W. Mobley, Charlene Nathan Flowers, Cleo Livingston, Nalley, Albert Armstrong, Daniel Annie Jo Danford, Daniel Buie III. Buie III. Mary Griggs, Brenda Mildred Eiland, Gene Clark, John- Polk, Robert Nelson, and Gene

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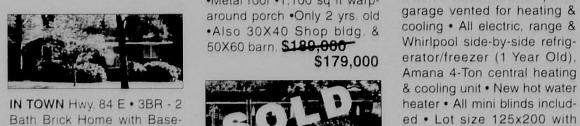
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2000

Dear Editor, ing procedures in the State of ity, or other entity of this state; place.

I recently voted in the Shelby card containing a photograph of the similar to Georgia's (see above Funeral services were held Sept. and Regina Reeves. County elections and was rather elector and issued by any employer forms of ID), and even though it 9, 2000 from the Chapel of Hayes you know I am who I say I am? technical or professional school ases.cfm?trgtitem=4 Couldn't anyone walk up and vote located within the state;

voting privileges? and she told me that the reason was pistol or revolver; nation. What?!?!?! You have got the Federal Aviation Administration anyone could walk in and state my against whom, may I ask? She said US; therefore it would be unfair to tion card;

Now I completely and utterly dis- birth certificate; or better yet, even cash a check mentation; one can vote without it? One can records showing adoption, name, or www.sos.state.al.us not even rent a movie from Block- sex change.

rights. How can it not be important matter as well and has tried to pass system with just voting practices. rell Clark. Chris Giles; six enough to require an ID? I have been doing research on the times. However, there are those in Kellie Schmidt web and have found that every state the Legislature who oppose voter 125 Glen Abbey Way I have looked up requires some ID and threatened to filibuster any Alabaster, AL 35007 form of ID. Below, lists 14 differ- bill that comes to the floor on the (205) 620-9082 ent forms of ID one can present in belief that such a law would intimi- nocentstar@aol.com order to vote in many states (taken date the elderly and minority voters

 valid driver's license: 2. valid identification card issued sess any forms of ID and would be by branch, department, agency, or hurt by the law. entity of any state authorized by As you can see, there are a vari-

annual rabies vaccination.

law to issue personal identification; ety of forms of ID one can present 3. valid United States passport in order to vote, and I feel that the 4. valid employee identification majority, if not all, people should card containing a photograph of the have at least one of these. Everyelector and issued by any branch, one has a birth certificate! And if department, agency, or entity of the you do not have a certified copy, (Continued from Page One)

from the GA Voting website): who go to the polls. They also

claim that many people do not pos-

mented that she had contacted the proposed by the Association of Natural Resources Conservation give me strength to go on. concerning the dogs not being passed allowing counties to partici- amendment to the motion to do the properly vaccinated and she was pate in group purchasing. Tindell above added the installation of a told that nothing could be done said this will be especially benefi- sprinkler system at the Kinston

Commissioners and the Halder of heavy equipment, ha an an available. counsel suggested that she contact Finally, a resolution to renew the ...Approved the extending of the them again because it is their annual contracts with F & W Con-resurfacing of Co. Rd. 109 by 1/2 understanding that state law struction for driving bridge piling mile at a cost of approximately requires ALL dogs and cats over and Donnell Trucking for assisted \$15,000.00. three months of age to have an dirt hauling at the current rates was ...Approved the purchasing of

Gladys Martin and Terry Hall County Administrator Wilson senior citizens centers from the appeared before the commission on Mobley requested that the news state surplus vehicle lot. The cost of behalf of the Kinston Rescue Squad media remind all county residents each vehicle is not to exceed to request funding for the volunteer that garbage collection fees are to \$8,000. The cars will be used to be paid to the Coffee County Com- deliver meals to the homebound cit-Ms. Martin, captain of the Kin-mission and not to Mark Dunning izens. ston Rescue Squad, told commis- Industries (MDI). Although MDI sioners, "If we don't get any fund- will continue picking up the ing, we will have to shut down." garbage, the county will be han-She went on to say that the res- dling ALL billing and collection for cue squad has been active for the the service. The commission just

past 25 years and this is the first recently began mailing out payment time they have had to ask anybody notices to county residents. for assistance. Ms. Martin noted Other actions taken by the comthat the Town of Kinston, with a mission consisted of the following: very limited revenue, is not able to ... Approved the erection of support or financially assist the Basin Community signs at the appropriate locations.

This past year, the squad has had •••Approved the landscaping of to use its reserve funds to continue the Coffee County Health Departoperating, and if things don't ment grounds, and if funds are change, the squad will be forced to available, the Department of shut down within the next 12 Human Resources grounds by the months. An added problem facing the squad is the loss of members NBTC which has forced them to rely on mutual aid from squads in Opp dur-

their income. rely on ambulance service from had responded to one grass fire and required to obtain the grant.

ing the daytime. This has also cut

emergency calls. After several minutes of discus- Elba. sion, Commissioner Robert The next meeting of the town ***Approved payment of monthly Stephens made a motion that the council will be on October 2, and it bills totaling \$25,914.90. county assist the Kinston Rescue will be held at the New Brockton ... Approved the attendance of Squad with funding. This was Senior Citizens Center. This is due the city clerk to a training seminar approved by the commission. A to the large crowd anticipated for in Tuscaloosa. move is already underway to secure the swearing-in ceremony of the ... Approved the erection of emergency medical services for new mayor and council. Attorney "Children Playing" signs in specirural residents of the county. Meet- Joe Sawyer, legal counsel for the fied areas of the town by Pattersonings are underway with the Enter- town, will swear in the new offi- Sorrells Funeral Home providing prise Rescue Squad, Coffee County cials.

Squad to accomplish this task. At the request of County Engineer Randy Tindell, the commission passed several resolutions. The CPA's as the town's auditors. first was to enter into an agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation for the resurfacing held in Montgomery on September

of Co. Rds. 201, 321, 409, 412 and Secondly, he asked that the commission approve the participation town's old trash truck. Advertiseof Coffee County in a Joint Purchasing Agreement with other immediately with the deadline for counties in the state. Legislation accepting them being November 3.

THE EDITOR

cial to the county in the purchasing Recreation Park provided funds are

approved by commissioners. three cars for the county's three

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(Continued from page One)

month had issued 39 traffic cita- The bids will be opened at the Ms. Martin told commissioners tions, investigated three automobile November 6th meeting. that if this trend continues and the accidents and responded to 41 incisquad is forced to cease operations, dents resulting in several arrests. the Senior Citizens Center due to Kinston area residents will have to He reported that the fire department the \$25,000 in matching funds

neighboring Opp or Elba which one vehicle fire. Gilbert also noted ... Approved the purchase of will mean a longer response time to that nine stray dogs had been cap- additional warning lights for the tured and taken to the dog pound in new street department truck at a cost of \$430.00.

EMS and, now, the Kinston Rescue In others items of business, the clerk is to check with the League of council took the following actions: Municipalities on this matter. ***Retained the firm of Barr. Brunson, Wilkerson & Bowden PC · · · Council members (new and old) informed of orientation to be

> 22. The seminar is sponsored by the League of Municipalities. ... Approved the sale of the ment for sealed bids will be placed

Sunday

there is no legal problem. The city

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AREA DEATHS

disturbed when I walked up to the of the elector in the ordinary course was very fair and has worked well Funeral Home with Dr. Tony Dye ARTHUR THOMAS polls and was not required to show of such employer's business; in the neighboring state, the Legis- and Rev. Ron Stallard officiating. Mr. Arthur Thomas, born July 18, (Dorothy) Thomas, Brundidge; five any form of ID. I simply told them 6. a valid student identification lature still refused to pass it. Here Burial followed in the Mt. Gilead 1918, of Brundidge, Ala., died other children: Richard (Sharon) my name, they found it on the list, card containing a photograph of the is a link to the news release Church Cemetery of Elba with Sept. 3, 2000 at his home. handed me a ballot and I was off. elector from any public or private announcing the bill: Hayes Funeral Home directing. Funeral services were held Sept. son, Willie, Suzie and Tomekica Now my question is this, how do college, university, or postgraduate http://www.sos.state.al.us/press/rele Survivors include one daughter: 8, 2000 at Greater Bethel AME Ingram; two brothers: Barney G. If you have registered to vote, and daughters-in-law: Kilbie and Eld. Rev. David E. Reddick offici- in-law: Iona and Lessie Mae in my place, thus taking away my 7. a valid state hunting or fishing than you should be responsible Ethel Johnson, Elba, Milford John- ating. Burial followed in the Thomas, Waterbury, Conn.; and 53 enough to have the proper identifi- son, Elba, Henry and Hazel John- Greater Bethel AME Church Ceme- grandchildren. I asked the poll worker about this 8. a valid state license to carry a cation required to vote, and if not, son, Dothan; eight grandchildren, tery with Coleman Funeral Home

then maybe this will press more 14 great-grandchildren and one of Elba directing. because it was considered discrimi- 9. a valid pilot's license issued by people to do so, but it's not fair that great great-grandchild. to be kidding me! Discrimination of other authorized agency of the name, and take my vote. I am a 22- VAN LEWIS COON year old female who values my vot- Mr. Van Lewis Coon, born June and Harold Thomas. a lot of people do not have ID's, 10. a valid US military identifica- ing privileges far too much to pos- 11, 1961, of Opp. Ala., recently Survivors include seven daugh-

sibly have them taken away. died. require them to present one to vote. 11. a certified copy of the elector's Secretary Bennett suggested that Funeral services were held Sept. Flournoy, Callie (Erma) Clinton, we rally all the support we can 9, 2000 from the Chapel of Cole- Mary Helen (Louie) Newsone, agree with this. One cannot even 12. a valid social security card; among friends and neighbors so man Funeral Home of Elba with go into a bank and open an account, 13. certified naturalization docu- that this important bill can become Rev. Dr. V.J. Coleman officiating. a law. You can contact Secretary Burial followed in the Harden

without some form of ID, yet any- 14. or a certified copy of court Bennett through his website at Cemetery of Opp with Coleman Funeral Home directing. I do hope you will be able to Survivors include his parents: buster without showing some form I have contacted Spencer Bac- print this and make more people Clifford and Margie Nell Coon; of ID. Voting is much more impor- chus as well as Secretary of State aware of this unmerited law. The seven children: Andrea Coon, tant, this is our life, this is our gov- Jim Bennett on this matter. Mr. more people know and fight, the Trauiss Coon, Maurice Coon, Van ernment, this is determining our Bennett feels strongly about the better our chances of having a just Lewis Coon Jr., Mariah Coon, Ter-

the law through Legislature many Sincerely,

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And, thanks to Dr. Dyess who always had time to talk to me and local health department authorities County Commissions recently Service at no cost to the county. An To everyone, I want to say The Family of Vera Bryan: Maurine & Howard Morgan

Fenton Bryan

the Grandchildren

Kaynell Kline "sister"

and also to me, Maurine Morgan.

US government, this state, or any there are a number of other forms LILLIE SERENA JOHNSON brothers: Drexell Coon, Trauiss Hazel Thomas, St. Petersburg, Fla., I am writing in regards to the vot- county, municipality, board, author- of ID that may be shown in its Ms. Lillie Serena Johnson, age Coon, Daniel Coon, Jeffery Reeves, Susan (Fredrick) Youngblood, 97, of Elba, Ala., died Sept. 7, 2000 Freddie Reeves, Mickey Reeves; Linda Gail (Ezell) Walker, Brun-5. a valid employee identification Secretary Bennett proposed a law at the Elba Nursing Home. and two sisters: Sherella Hornsby didge; five sons: Bonnie (Mary Alice) Thomas, Arthur Jr. (Rachel)

Nacie Wise, Enterprise; three sons Church in Brundidge with Pres. and Emanual Thomas; two sisters-

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Mae Liptrot, and two children. Iola Thomas

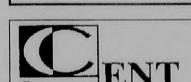
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Fla. Grandparents are Jane Burkett

and the late James Burkett of New

Brockton and George and Estha

Sims of Navarre. Great-grand-

mother is Jessie Mae Spinks of

Deadline for

Social News

is Monday!

New Brockton.

CHURCH

Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church plans Cemetery Work Day

Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist church area clean for Homecoming Church, located near Victoria, will Services which will be held Sept. have a Cemetery Work Day on Sat- 24. urday, Sept. 16. This is to get the

Revival Services planned at Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be Clifford Quincey will be preaching holding Revival Services Monday, and Kevin Kelley will lead the Sept. 18, through Wednesday, Sept. music. Everyone is invited to 20 at 7 p.m. each evening. Rev. attend.

Westview Assembly to have Harvest Camp Meeting Harvest Camp Meeting @ West- tember 18 - 22 nightly @ 6:30 p.m. view Assembly of God, 106 Grover Different speakers and special Street, Opp. AL 36467. Sunday, music each night. For further September 17 11:00 and 6:00, Sep-information 334/493-3978.

Homecoming to be observed at Friendship Baptist Church September 17th

Homecoming Services will be dall Pearson Lunch will be served Brantley will be Sept. 17 at 2:30 will celebrate the 12th Appreciation boys are forced to memorize the held at Friendship Baptist Church after the morning worship services. in the Bullock Community on Sun- Pastor Buford Brady and the con- Pastor Fletcher Pease, Bethel Hill Rogers on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 2 day. Sept. 17. The guest speaker for gregation extend a welcome to each the 11:00 service will be Bro. Ran- and all.



Happy Wishes to a really Great Lady! You'd never guess she just turned Eighty!!

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.....11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School......9:45 a.m.

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with Jack Reece

Sept. 17 - 20

Sunday: 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Monday - Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Round & About With Eria 897-2006

26 at 7 p.m.; and Bethlehem Bap-

pastor of Piney Grove Baptist

Church of Gantt will be the guest

will be Sunday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m.

tist Church on Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

Scripture: Judges 6:1-21

***Thinking of you, praying for ***Annual Missionary and you: Pelo Robinson, the Coon Matrons Day Program will be held Family, Fannie L. Brooks, Ed Man- at Elba Zion Missionary Baptist ning, Faye Manning, Louise Jack- Church on Sept. 17 at 2:30 p.m. Ernestine Kelley, Johnnie Yelver- Matrons Department an Auxiliary ***Matrons and Missionary Day at 9:30 a.m. at the Mulberry Educa-Shiloh Baptist Church of the Tarention Building in Elba. Sermon will

***Family and Friends Day of the Church of Elba. p.m. The morning speaker will be Program for Rev. and Mrs. Jonas MB Church, and the afternoon p.m. Rev. Carl Hollis, pastor of the speaker will be Pastor Darrel Cald- Morning Star MB Church of Troy well, Bethlehem MB Church of and pastor of the Mt. Sinai MB

***Eighty-Eighth Session of the speaker. All churches are invited. Mulberry Baptist Women's Con- ***Anniversary for Deacons. vention will convene at the Mulber- Trustees and Wives of Pleasant ry Baptist Educational Building in Shade Baptist Church of Enterprise Elba on Sept. 22 & 23. ***Community Revival will be The guest minister will be Dr. W.J. Sept. 24-27. Services will be held Curry, pastor of Mt. Moriah of at Greater New Zion Baptist Andalusia and Shady Grove of Church on Sept. 24 at 6 p.m.: Enterprise.

Rocky Head Baptist Church on ***Sisters United By Prayer will Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.; Harris Temple meet each Monday night in the Church of God in Christ on Sept. home of Latrisha Robertson of Elba at 7 p.m. Latrisha lives in Powell Trailer Ct. For more information, call 897-8296. Today is a good day, be grateful!

> Mustard Seed Foundation Church to host gospel singing

A gospel singing will be held at he Mustard Seed Foundation Church, Saturday Night, September "Higher Reach" will be the guest singing group. Everyone is invited to attend.

"Singing Echoes" to be in concert at Jack Assembly of God

on Coffee County Road 208.

Blankets now being collected for Sudanese Christians

The Enterprise Christian Mis- Koran, with no time for play or sion, in a joint effort with area other activities. churches, is sponsoring a blanket "Pastors are thrown alive into drive for persecuted Christians in wells, doused with gasoline and

"Although Sudan is located on Relief from the United Nations the African continent, temperatures goes to the Islamic government and can fluctuate as much as 50 degrees does not reach the suffering Chrisbetween day and night," said tians," Mrs. Griswold said. Annette Griswold, local sponsor of The blanket drive is being led by the blanket drive. "The Sudanese organizations such as "Voice of the son, Ida Hooks, Lovie Hooks. ***Program of the Mulberry Christians are being driven form Martyrs." "700 Club" and other ton, Rev. Ronnie & Kimberly Rus- of the Mulberry Women Conven- destroyed, and churches burned. Blankets may be dropped off at sell, Henry Waters, Mary E. Holley tion will be Saturday. Sept. 16, at driving them into the wilderness the Christian Mission in Enterprise,

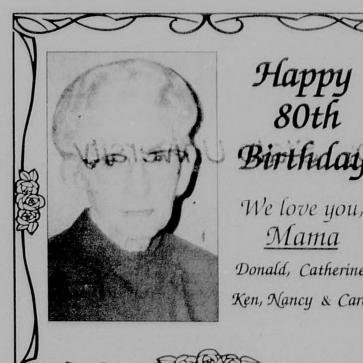
with nothing to sustain them." along with \$2 per blanket for ship-"The blankets can protect them ping expenses, no later than Sept. tum Community will be Sunday. be given by Rev. John Lawrence. from the cold," she added. "Islamic 25. Blankets don not have to be forces sell the young children of new, but clean and in good condi-Christians into slavery, the girls are tion. For more information, call Mt. Zion First Baptist Church of ***Goshen First Baptist Church forced into prostitution and the Mrs. Griswold at 897-3820.

Living Word Ministry to hold gospel singing September 16th

Living Word Ministry will host a ling Word is located at 127 North gospel singing Saturday, September Main (3 doors from First National 16, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bank) in Brundidge. Everyone is The featured guest will be the invited to attend. Lighthouse String Ensemble. Liv-

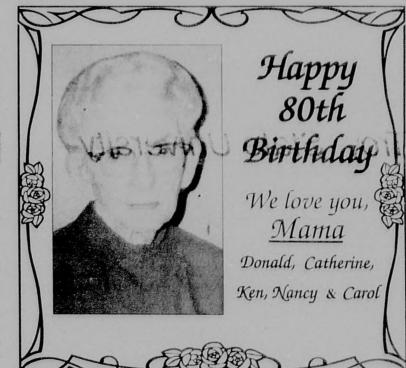
Homecoming and Revival planned at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church

Church, located near Victoria, will Revival services will begin Sept. hold Homecoming Services on 25 & 26 with no Wednesday night Sunday, Sept. 24. The guest speak-service. The revival will conclude er will be Rev. Hubert McWaters. on Sept. 28 & 29. Bro. Buddy pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Hood will be the revival speaker Dinner on the Grounds will be and Mark Donaldson will handle served following the morning ser- the music.



Sunday AM: "What Jesus Can Do For Your Home" will have a gospel singing on Friday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. "The Sunday PM: "Satan's Lies About Marriage" Singing Echoes" from Cleveland, Monday: "Three Things The Devil Will Do" Tenn. will be the featured group. Tuesday: "What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

Jack Assembly of God Church Everyone is welcome to attend. Jack Assembly of God is located



Wednesday: "The Best Is Yet To Come" IN HIM WAS ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST LIFE AND Bible Study THE LIFE Morn. Worship WAS THE Even Service LIGHT OF Wed Bible Study ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH11:00 a.m. Morn Worship BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship..... Morn. Worship.......11:30 a.m. Sunday School...... BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST Morne Worship..... BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Service.... HESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Morn. Worship.... st, 3rd & 5th Sundays nday School 2nd & 4th Sundays CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill, Minister Even. Service..... FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH st. 2nd. 3rd. & 4th Sundays Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Rev. William Frank, Pastor Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:30 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed 7:00 p.m. Even Service.... Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m.

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...5:30 p.m.

CHURCH

Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
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11:00 a.m.

Wed. Youth Service.

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NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH 10:30 a m. Morn Worship 8:45 a m. LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
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Elba Study Club

The Elba Study Club met at the ABBEY ANNABELLA Elba Public Library on Sept. 5. The AMMONS theme of the programs for the club year is Travel Alabama. A film of Alabama covering

by Mrs. Doris Taylor. She also gave a talk on Marion, Ala. where she A delicious salad plate was served by Jo Hudson to the following members and new officers for

Cooper and Ann Richardson. Garden Club meets

ton, a member of their wedding Hills. party and his wife, Ann; Mr. and Marianne Hughes and Paul Eng-Mrs. Thomas E. Moore III and lish were married at Calvary Bapdaughters, Rebecca and Haley; Mr. tist Church in Tuscaloosa on Aug. and Mrs. Christopher Moore with 19, 1950 while both were students daughter, Christa, and son, Daniel. at the University of Alabama. Paul Out of town guests were: Mr. and English's mother, Aliene P. Eng-Mrs. Albert Hughes and son, lish, lives at Taylor Mill Oaks in Daniel, of Gainesville, Fla.; Lt. Elba. Col. and Mrs. Paul L. English Jr.

Elba residents pledge at Troy State University

Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. English

Golden Wedding Anniversary

home of her sister, Virginia and her of Tuscaloosa.

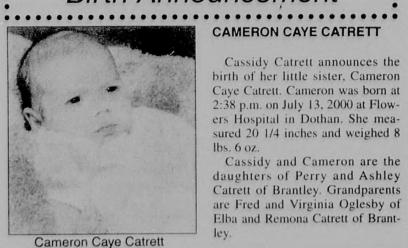
Birmingham.

fall sorority new membership sador. the Elba United Methodist Church. letes.

new membership recruitment at a graduate of Kinston High School. 101 birthday soon Troy State University this year. Ashlee was involved in Beta Club, Kendra Vaughan of Elba has Relay for Life, and she was a Kinpledged Chi Omega at TSU during ston High School Student Ambas-

of Elba High School. Kendra was Alpha Delta Pi at TSU. She is a and move to the nursing home involved in SGA, Beta Club, Chi graduate of Elba High School. Sara Alpha Mu, Choir, All American was involved in Danceline, Band Scholars, and she was a member of and Fellowship of Christian Ath-Ashlee Cowen of Elba has also

........... Birth Announcement



Cassidy Catrett announces the birth of her little sister, Cameron Caye Catrett. Cameron was born at 2:38 p.m. on July 13, 2000 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. She measured 20 1/4 inches and weighed 8

Cassidy and Cameron are the daughters of Perry and Ashley Catrett of Brantley. Grandparents are Fred and Virginia Oglesby of ing housekeeping and dietary staff. Elba and Remona Catrett of Brant-

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holds September meeting

LIFESTYLES

many interesting places was shown

once lived. the year. President - Eleanor Senn, Vice President - Patsy Meek, Secretary - Charlotte Hobson, Treasurer -Lynda Biddle, Parliamentarian -Doris Taylor, Historian - Nona

Magnolia Home and at Elba City Library

The Magnolia Home and Garden Club met at the Elba City Library of their daughter, Abbey Annabella on Sept. 7. Syble Hahn was host- Ammons, on July 31, 2000. She ess. President Gene Kennett weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 presided over the business session 1/2 inches long.

Homemakers who are interested of Enterprise.



Mrs. Etta Mae Griswold 137 women participated in fall pledged Chi Omega at TSU. She is Mrs. Griswold to celebrate

a resident of the Elba Nursing Home for 12 years. She decided in recruitment 2000. She is a graduate Sara Miller of Elba has pledged September 1988 to sell her home

called by the staff, often shares her long ago memories of growing up on her "Papa's" farm and her She is the only surviving child of

seven children and has been a CAMERON CAYE CATRETT widow for 25 years. Due to her advanced age and declining stamina, Ms. Etta Mae spends her days attending activities, if she feels up to it, or just resting in her recliner in her room. She enjoys sitting at the nurses station and visiting with everyone coming and going. She never lacks for attention or affection since the entire staff stops by to see her at some point during the day, includ-

> to the entire staff at the Elba Nursing Home. Using the Microcomputer Level 1 to be offered at ESJC in 2nd session

Enterprise State Junior College's

Ms. Etta Mae will soon be 101years-old, and she remains a delight

popular special interest course Using the Microcomputer - Level I. will be offered in a second session this fall semester to assist persons having NO keyboarding skills. Participants will be introduced to the computer keyboard, taught basic computer terminology, and have hands-on experience with a word processing software package. Overcoming a fear of computer usage, understanding basic keyboarding functions, and gaining a sense of the potential for computer use in the home, work and/or educational environment are emphasized. Participants must bring a 3 *" disk to the first class. The course, the second of two sessions offered this fall semester, is scheduled for Mondays and Tuesdays, October 16-24, 5:30-7:30 p.m. There is a \$30.00 fee for the course, and the registration deadline is October 9. Space is limited to the first 15 to register. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext.

Elba AARP to meet Arrival on September 19th

The Elba AARP Chapter meets ment by The Singing Seniors.



Abbey Annabella Ammons

Bruce and Donna Ammons of Havelock, N.C. announce the birth Grandparents are Tommy and

Pat Lunsford of Enterprise, Wendell "Buddy" Ammons of Enterprise and Marilynn Ammons of New Brockton. Great-grandparents are James and Clara Wambles of Jack and Louise Lunsford-Wilson



Sept. 18 - 22, 2000 **BREAKFAST**

Elba Elementary School

Menu

Monday - Cheese Sand - Monday - Pizza, Green Salad, Corn or wich, 1/2 Orange, Cereal, Cob, Pear Slices, Milk Tuesday - Hoagie, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, French Fries, Chocolate Cake, Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Chicken Wiggle, Corn, But-Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, terbeans, Roll, Sweet Potato Patty, Milk Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Dill Pickles, Potato Rounds, 1/2 Orange, Peach Cup, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Lasagna, California Style Vegeta-Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast bles, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Crack



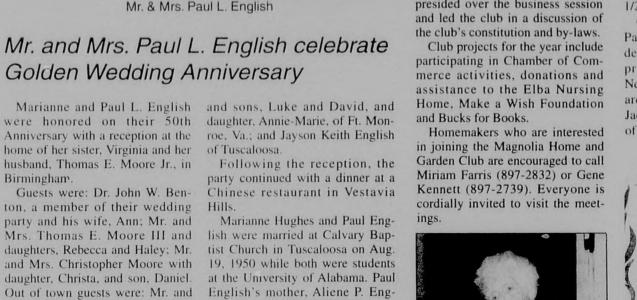


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by Tabitha Schultz This week's co-op spotlight focuses on Blake Streetman. Blake is 17-years-old and an employee of Gene's Auto Shop Sales where he keeps up with the bookkeeping, accounting and sales.

Blake is the son of Gene and

Elba High School. He is a member of VICA. After graduation Blake plans on going to Troy State University and attend business school.

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Gum Chewing Poll Results

by Hunter Branch "Spit out your gum!" How many times has that been said throughout time? The no gum chewing policy has been in effect since the beginning of its creation. Although some teachers are more strict than others, the rule remains in almost every school all over the world. A poll recently taken at Elba high School showed the following

Who chews gum during school? Yes No 97% 3% Teachers Who chews gum during school?

Yes No 1.5% 98.5% The rule remains in school today, but not many people abide by it. In closing, a piece of advice, "Don't get caught chewing gum because it won't turn out good for

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Editors: Bethany Dye Amnada Beerenstrauch

TIGER BRIEFS

Extra, Extra by Cammie Kelley

The new Elbala's have arrived. They are great history books and are a said, "I feel incredibly honored to great gift for any student at Elba High School. There are several extra have been chosen by my teachers copies. They are \$28 and are going fast. If you are interested in buying a and peers. I will try hard to fulfill Alan Head. Alan is the 17-year-old happy to receive this honor and I'll yearbook, you may call Elba High School or talk to a Journalism member. my obligations and make EHS son of Thomas and Chris Head. try to represent EHS to the best of

> Classy Choices by Amy Kirkland

The 2001 senior class recently voted on a class motto, a class flower and class colors. The 61 members of the class nominated choices for each and the results of the election are in. The seniors chose the Magnolia as the class flower, the flower the Victorians say symbolizes a love of nature. The class colors are burgundy and ivory. The class motto is "Yesterday is gone forever; tomorrow we are not promised, today is all we have to live Joan Streetman and is a senior at for.' The flower and colors will be issued for decoration at Baccalaureate and Graduation.

> An Apple a Day by Leanne Mallory

The beginning of the 2000-2001 school year brought many changes to Elba High School. Among those changes were new faculty members. The newest member of the English Department is Mrs. Amelia S. Rhoades. Mrs. Rhoades graduated from Troy State University. Before coming to Elba High School, Mrs. Rhoades was asked why she came to Elba, and she replied, "It would be a change and change is good for the soul." Mrs. Rhoades said that her classes were "super," and that each class will achieve the goals set for them. She would like to say a special thank you to everyone for making her welcome.

Student Spotlight



Candace Andaerson by Francie English

Girl Scouts and having fun. around, comes around."

Age: 16

Name: Candace Anderson

Grade: 10th Favorite color: Hot pink avorite music: Everything Clubs/Activities: SGA, FFA, and Interests/hobbies: Being with her friends, dancing, helping others, Personal quote: "Whatever goes

Candace's favorite subjects in school are Driver's Education and Biology. Her favorite thing about Elba High School is the fact there is always tissue in the restrooms. plans on attending college and and Carmenda Coleman was elected treasurer. Senior Class President becoming a teacher. Her most Cammie Kelley said, "We look forward to accomplishing many goals this memorable moment at Elba High year and succeeding in being the best senior class to graduate from Elba School is the prom last year.

DAR & Elba High Good Citizens

by Amanda Beerenstruach Every year, Elba High School selects a DAR and EHS Good Citizen. Six students are selected by the faculty and then voted on by the senior class. The student with the most votes is named DAR Good Citizen and the runner-up is the EHS Good Citizen. They must both exhibit outstanding dependability, leadership and patriotism. This year, the DAR Good Citizen is Amy Kirkland. Amy is the 17-year -old daughter of Jerry and Teresa Kirkland. She is now eligible to enter the DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest, When asked how she felt about the honor, Amy



Amy Kirkland and Alan Head

Alan's response to being selected my ability." This year, the EHS Good Citizen is EHS Good Citizen is, "I'm very

Class Of 2001 Officers



by Carmenda Coleman Candace would like to be able to On Tuesday, Aug. 29, all the votes were in and the seniors of 2001 elected have an off campus lunch. After four class officers. Cammie Kelley was elected president, Roshanda McKshe graduates from high school, she innon was appointed vice-president. Amy Kirkland was voted secretary,

Support Elba Tiger Football

Get Let's Fired Up!

by Bethany Dye It has been called getting "fired

up," "crunk," "pumped," and "hyped." Just as there are many names for it, different people have different ways of getting excited. Here are some of the responses of EHS students when asked how they get the adrenaline flowing before a football game: Junior Bandmember Stephanie

Sasser—"The energy in the air usually pumps me up." Varsity Football Player Brian Brunson-"I think about what I have to do during the week. Then, on game day when I think about the band playing and fans cheering, I just get CRUNK with the players" Varsity Cheerleader Devri Kilcrease- "[I get pumped up] by lis-

Varsity Football Player Gavin Mauldin-"I like to listen to the fight song and 'Eye of the Tiger'.' Junior Varsity Football Player Bradley Bane-"Coca Cola, Reese's. and loud music [get me pumped

tening to the band play 'Eye of the

So whether it's meditating on the task ahead, eating bananas, or giving yourself a pep talk, get "pumped up" with community spirit. Show your support for our Elba

Parents: Kim and Guy Anderson Elba Lady Tiger Volleyball: In Your Face

only two starters from last year's Kilcrease, Samantha Willams, and The EHS Lady Tigers volleyball team. Other members from the 1999 Jessica Knighten have all played JV team took the court Tuesday, Sept. 5, varsity team returning are senior and have had great practices with the 2000, for the first game of the sea- Lauren Sutley and sophomore Danae varsity. They are now willing to step son. This year's team is hosting a rel- Ware. Several players from the 1999 forward to have a super year. New atively young team with only three JV squad have to step forward and members senior Christina Stokes, seniors. Melissa Mularz, senior, and prove themselves as varsity players. junior Brittany Daniels, and Jessica Stacey Chism, sophomore, are the Sophomores Heather Hays, Devri Sowell all are looking for a fantastic

Lauren Sutley states, "I 'm really looking foward to a fantastic year. We should have an exciting and suc-

cessful season." Melissa Mularz believes this year will be a challenge for her and the other team members to top last year's performance. She states that this 2000 team works great together and communicates extremely well with each other. This will benefit the team during the upcoming games. Melissa believes everyone gets along very well, and the team is like one big happy family.

Mrs. Susan Barnes states, "We have a very young team with little experience. We have two seniors back this year who are trying to carry the team through a successful season." Barnes says, "Our schedule isn't as tough this year, though we have included Dothan and Enterprise, both 6-A schools. I look forward to an exciting season."

Come and support the 2000 Lady Tigers volleyball team and be prepared for some "In Your Face"

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Virginia Howard, President of Republican Women, Annette Griswold. candidate for Coffee County Board of Education, District 2, and Liz Murdock, Chairperson for "No Child Left Behind" with Marsha Oggs, guidance counselor at Elba Elementary School.

Republican women give to EES

Republican Women of Coffee County in support of George Bush's "No Child Left Behind" campaign, presented Guidance Counselor, Marsha Oggs, of the Elba Elementary School with school supplies for needy chil-

Governor Bush has made a solemn commitment that every child will be educated and that no child will be left behind. He believes that parents, teachers, and local school districts should be free to chart their own paths to excellence. Whether that means smaller classrooms, a computer at every desk, or merit pay for teachers; any and all of these options are available in the Bush Administration. Bush's plan also calls for an accountability system that tests students on the basics of reading and math. Schools will broadly disclose these results so that parents can best assesss the quality of their child's education. In addition, Governor Bush believes in educational choice. "Competition from charter schools, parental choice, and home schooling are important to improving the public school

SCHOOLS



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2000

Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

ZC's FBLA members attend

national convention In California

Jonah Edmondson, Tracy Banks, ogy, and competition skills. Jonah and Lashell Marler attended the competed in the FBLA Principles Future Business Leaders of Ameriand Policies competition and Tracy ca (FBLA) National Leadership competed in the Introduction to Conference that was held in Long Parliamentary Procedure competi-Beach, Calif., in July. They were tion. Lashell Marler had won first accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. place in the state with her Job Port-Rachel Bryan. The group from folio Manual. Her manual was in Zion Chapel traveled with the national competition. Alabama State Delegation which The group from Alabama had included approximately 90 Alaba- several educational experiences

ma students and teachers. Mrs. Bryan and her students trav- ed seeing the Queen Mary and rideled to Birmingham by school bus ing in a limousine. Seeing the to California. The first day of the Gulf of Mexico and its beach was conference was missed by the of interest to the group. shops on leadership skills, technol- school bus to come back to Jack.

outside the conference that includto meet the other members of the Pacific Ocean and its beach and Alabama Delegation for the flight being able to contrast it with the

Coffee County Schools Menu Sept. 18 - 22, 2000

BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Corn Dog, Gree Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Milk Wednesday - Cheese Grits, Wednesday - Barbecue Sandwich, Fish Fruit, Hushpuppies, Milk Thursday - Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy, Har Sandwich, Peas & Carrots, Mashed Potatoes,

Friday - Cheese Pizza, Steak Nuggets Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Bread Slice, Milk

Rebel varsity cheerleaders host camp

members came to Zion Chapel and leaders. The all-stars are Adam Captain Malloree Bedsole earned a two dogs, Sam and Jackson. They ronments and situations. I also conducted a camp for the varsity Blake, Nichole Mitchell, and Whit- chance to cheer at the Macy's are my 'babies'". cheerleaders in July. They taught they Stephens. These three earned Thanksgiving Day Parade in New cheers, chants, dances, and jumps. a chance to cheer in a parade in York. When the camp was over three London, England.

UCA cheerleaders and staff had been selected all-star cheer- Captain Sarah Maddox and Co-

Rebel News Briefs

The squad was awarded both blue and gold superior ribbons after

When the varsity camp was over, est girls were sixth graders.

* LBW NEWS *

Ms. King, who grew up in Enter- charter member of

helping students in organizations: a

tion as a Home Economics supervi- Andalusia, the Covington County Anyone who would like to consor. She was one of the original Historical Society, the El Martes tribute to the fund for the Sandra faculty members when LBW Junior Garden Club, the Covington Coun-College opened in 1969 and served ty Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, send donations to LBW College. as Learning Resources Director the Covington County Retired P.O. Box 1418, Andalusia, AL

Extension Service.

FFA members attend 75th annual state convention

Matt Nelson, Matthew Richards, - Johnson were among a group who and Charles Spears, the Ag were awarded their state FFA Mechanics team, competed in the degrees.

the opening day of the Seventy- leadership skills, Heather Arnold,

McWaters, Charles Spears, Blakely was held in early August at the Helms, Mrs. Lori McCrory, Mr. home of Heather Arnold who is the John McCrory, and Mr. John president of Zion Chapel's chapter. Wayne McCrory left Zion Chapel The officers met to discuss the for Montgomery to be present at agenda for their first meeting after

Rebel

group because of travel. The sec- The group arrived back in Birm- Drum Major Camp ond day of the conference included ingham after four days and Zion Amie Perry, the 2000-2001, a general session and several work- Chapel's people again caught a Rebel Drum Major, attended the

e, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Apple Cranberry | Cream Cup, Milk, Fruit Muffin, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH Ionday - Biscuit, Steak Pat- Monday - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef & Cheese Nachos, Steamed Broccoli, Okra, Ice

Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice. Nuggets, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rice Friday - Donuts, Cereal, Fruit, Roll, Milk

Heather Arnold, Treasurer Zane Tracy and Secretary Ashley Wambles.

team. 25 players, 16 eighth and nine ninth graders, make up the team

The JV players face a difficult schedule this year with Brantley, Goshen,

tively it was decided that the major goal was to teach good basic funda-

mentals. This will develop players who will provide support for the varsi-

ty players. The coaches also said that they wanted to teach the team play-

ers to want to be undefeated and to show them that playing football can be

coached by Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Kenny Senn, and Mr. James Wise.

G.W. Long, New Brockton, Samson, and Ariton on their schedule.

taken this year. The SGA sponsor is Mr. Marcus Howell

how to teach marching basics.

Ward, Nichole Mitchell, Malloree cheerleaders. When she was asked Bedsole, Christie Roberts, Adam about her decision to come to Zion Blake, and Sarah Maddox all Chapel she said that she had earned a chance to cheer at the East Down Under Parade in Sydney,

President Sarah Maddox called the first meeting of the Zion Chapel Stuthe instructors finished evaluations. dent Government Association to order. Other officers are Vice President The squad was evaluated on material that they had been taught during The agenda for the first meeting included making plans for a fund raising the camp. The squad was awarded event, selecting a club t-shirt, and the service projects that will be undera trophy for outstanding overall performance. Sarah Maddox and Nichole

For the first time in several years, Zion Chapel has a junior varsity football Mitchell were awarded superior ribbons for outstanding jumps. the cheerleaders took what they had been taught and used it for a The players and the coaches are very excited about having a team this money-making venture to raise the year. The coaches were asked about their goals for the team and collec-funds that all cheerleader squads need. They held a Pee Wee Cheerleading Camp, and they were the instructors. It was a one-day camp and approximately 50 Pee Wee's Members of the community have been very supportive of the junior varsi- attended the camp. The youngest ty program. They have given an air conditioner which has been installed camper was 4-years-old. The old-

Sandra King Memorial Scholar- campus life by

in the JV locker room.

A new LBW scholarship has been the library, serving named in memory of Sandra King. as a Compass Club The scholarship will be awarded to sponsor, and workan education major each year. Joan ing with the LBW King Lewis, Ms. King's twin sister, Foundation. and Ginny Lewis Adams, her niece. Communitypresented LBW President Seth minded, she was Hammett with a check for \$5,000 to active in many establish the scholarship.

prise, was in education for thirty- the Andalusia six years. She taught at Enterprise Junior Woman's Junior High, Lyeffion School in Club, an active Conecuh County, and worked for member of the the Alabama Department of Educa- Pilot Club of until her retirement in 1996. While Teachers Association, and Master at LBW, Ms. King was involved in Gardner for Covington County

state competition on the day before In an effort to further polish their

First Annual Convention of the Sam Wambles, Charles Spears, Alabama FFA Association. They Josh McWaters, and David Eddins won fourth place in the competi- attended the Made for Excellence Leadership Workshop held at The next day Heather Arnold, Enterprise State Junior College. David Eddins, Sam Wambles, Josh The first official officer meeting

the Opening General Session of school started. They discussed their this convention. On this day program of activities for the year Blakely Helms competed in Tractor and the things that they could do, as Driving and placed sixth in the officers, to make this year better for During this convention the group Arnold, provided the group with a Treasurer Charles Spears, Sentinel honor. attended several general sessions homecooked meal for the occasion. Billy Wayne Nelson, and Historian Items on the agenda for discusand heard several keynote speakers The first meeting of the year was Josh McWaters. Mr. John McCrory sion were a trip to the Sunbelt Ag including a former Miss America, held during the third week of the is the sponsor. At this meeting the Expo, the annual fruit sale, t-shirt

Jane Jenkins Herlong, who spoke new school year and President members of the chapter watched a designs, and the program of activi-Bragg, Justin Prescott, and Dan ter include Vice President David

Band News

TSU Drum Major Camp in June. next several weeks. It was held on the TSU campus and the instructor was Doug nounced Brasell, a former drum major for "nice") is origthe Sound of the South Band. Sixty drum majors or aspiring Texas. She drum majors from high schools in graduated from Alabama, Florida, and Georgia Borger High attended this camp to get instruc- School and

tion on how to be a drum major and how to be a leader. then went to McMurry Uniand how to be a leader. The members of the class met versity in Abieach day from 7:50 a.m. until 8 lene where she p.m. This time was divided into graduated in three classes with a break between 1993. each. The morning class was for instruction on directing. The afternoon class was for teaching leader- taught ninth grade English, two tary School, ship skills, and the evening class

years of ninth and tenth grade Eng- the D.A. Smith was for teaching the drum major lish at Boger High School, and sev- Middle School have any children, but I do have able to perform in different envi- thought he would enjoy.

Mrs. Neis currently teaches eight, ty School System. Mr. Edwards ninth, and twelfth grade English Senior cheerleaders Rebecca and is the coach of the varsity

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FFA. Heather's mother, Mrs. Nell Eddins, Secretary Sam Wambles, Vickers, principal, was the guest of Heather Arnold called the meeting video from the spring banquet and ties for the year. The meeting was At the fourth general session Wes to order. Other officers of the chapthe the state convention. Mr. Wayne adjourned.

ZC High welcomes several new teachers

Zion Chapel High School has year but was offered a job with teaches Physical Education in the several new teachers this year who Henry County which she took. elementary, middle, and high have already proven that they are During the summer, she was asked school. He is an asset to the school. THE to come in for an interview. Mrs. married to

REBEL NEWS will introduce each Neis said, "Everything I heard Tonia Edwards one of them over the course of the about Zion Chapel sounded so and they have wonderful, when I was offered the two children, Mrs. Katherine Neis (that's proposition I couldn't pass it up. I Charles Jr. love teaching at Zion Chapel. The who is four and kids are great, and the faculty is Charlesia Jawonderful. I am very happy to be Tonia, who is inally from working and teaching here." Mrs. two. of Kinston

> High School and Troy State University,

comes to Zion Chapel with experience Her experience includes a year at gained at the Abbeville High School where she Troy Elemen

wanted to work in the Coffee Coun-

Neis is just like her name sounds! Mr. James Mr. Charles Edwards, a graduate Joseph Wise J. Wise III, a native of Elba, teaches Civics and World History in the junior high. In addition, he is a member of the coaching staff. Mr. Wise's experience includes

teaching eighth grade history in the Thompson Middle School in Mr. Wise graduated from Elba eral months of tutoring adults in in Ozark, and Clayton Elementary. ed from Troy State University. Mr.

High School, and after attending the University of Alabama, graduatreading, math, and language. This When asked about his decision to Wise is single. He says that he experience took place in Alaska. come to Zion Chapel, he said, "I enjoys teaching at Zion Chapel and She is married to Kerry Neis who is wanted to meet new people with his decision to come here was currently enlisted in the U.S. Army different points of view than mine. based on the fact that it was located as a firefighter. She said, "I do not This will help me later in life to be close to home and in an area he

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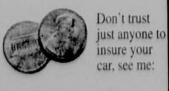
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SPORTS

Views from..

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I have been going to high school football games for over four decades and to turn things around, and only the players can do it! have seen ticket prices go higher and higher, but this year it isn't the ticket prices that are killing my billfold, it is the cost of concessions. Last week A LOST WEEK FOR ALLAREA TEAMS IN WEEK #2 Melanie got a \$5 bill before the game started, got five ones from Mom during the game, and then got another \$5 from me in the third quarter, which she said but can promise you that this week she will eat before the game.

LEADERSHIP IS KEY TO FUTURE TIGER SUCCESS

es that if we could get another drive started and run out the clock we would be regain the winning edge needed to win week in and week out. Hang in there in good shape, especially since we would receive the second half kickoff. So, ZC, there are always teams better than you, just learn from the defeats and what did Elba do? The Tigers promptly fumbled the snap from center at their work hard. own 19-yardline to set up one Samson score, then fumbled the ensuing kickoff *** NEW BROCKTON (0-2) never even had a chance in the Gamecocks' at the Elba 18-yardline to set up another Samson touchdown. The 14-0 lead 41-0 loss to G.W. Long. The Rebels scored on their first play from scrimmage was now down to 14-13, and the Tigers and their fans could see a win slipping and then returned a punt for a touchdown, giving Long 14 points after only one

know that fatigue is a factor and that players get injured during games. Some a team worked harder than they did. injuries are serious, but others are simply "football injuries" that happen every *** KINSTON (0-2) didn't really play all that bad despite the score in the the bench or along the sidelines following an injury, they seemed content to be 40 yards, and simply didn't have the speed to match up with the speedy Genethe fact the outcome was in doubt until the final seconds. The coaches had to offense to step up and put some points on the scoreboard. The Bulldogs have players did head back on the field, they probably wouldn't have if it had been get to taste victory

other plays, and have an added respect for those players because they never in week #1, despite losing, and still have plenty of time left to put everything asked to come out of the game, and simply kept on going. Those are the type of together and make another run at a title. The schedule will lead to some more players Elba must have to turn things back around.

sport, it is a "collision sport." I know that in recent years the Elba Tigers have been in on more than their share of collisions, and absorbed more pain than they passed out. However, the Tigers do have some players on the team now that can start turning the program around, and they have to step to the front and the other players what it means to be an Elba Tiger. The players are on the field at least the fans are in the seats and that shows support for our students, no be leaders. They have to lead on and off the field, lead by example, and show when the game starts and the coaches are on the sidelines. It is up to the players

The second week of the high school football season was anything but kind to was for Mom. We didn't realize how much she had spent until after the game, the teams in the area as all four teams suffered big losses. Here's a quick look back at a week to be forgotten...

*** ZION CHAPEL (1-1) came back down to earth with a thump last week as the Rebels were blasted by the very under-rated Houston County Lions 40-6. and surprise a bunch of folks. The Rebels had a reason to celebrate after their season-opening win over New The Elba Tigers were ahead 14-0 last week with only four minutes left in the Brockton, but one game is only that, one game. The Rebels are still just as first half and as I walked up the sidelines I told one of the Elba assistant coachgood, maybe better, than they were in week #1, and now must regroup and
be the toughest opponent around, a win is a win. The Junior Tigers have a

play from scrimmage. The folks over at New Brockton knew before the year The Tigers' loss Friday night bothered me, not just because of the way the started that it might be a rough season, and it looks like reality has hit harder, Tigers lost, but because I left the field wondering just how much the loss really and sooner than expected. The Gamecocks must keep working hard, and make sure the best players are on the field, especially in key situabothered some of the players. It is true Elba doesn't have much depth, and I certain that no matter the score or the opponent, they are never beaten because

day, and players have to battle through those type of injuries and keep fighting Bulldogs' 36-2 setback to Geneva County. The Bulldog defense fought hard on for the best of the team. Friday night, when some players would find a spot on every play and gained a lot of respect, but allowed touchdown runs of 43 and out of the game and didn't even seem to want to get back in the game, despite va County backs. Now that the defense has started to grow up, it is time for the go find a couple of players and plead with them to go back in, and while the the players to score points, and once they can work out the kinks, Kinston will

up to them. I guess the final straw for me was when I saw a couple of the players that had been injured smiling as they headed to the locker room, acting like abrupt end in a 42-21 loss to Highland Home. The Bulldogs were able to match they didn't have a care in the world, and showing no signs of any injuries what the Flying Squadron point for much of the game and led early in the sport in town. The coaches will have to learn the game just like the playfourth quarter, only to watch Highland Home score three touchdowns late to ers, but it looks like soccer has arrived, and my guess is that it will only I did see several players struggle to get up late in the game after tackles or pull away and post the win. The Bulldogs looked better last week than they did get bigger in years to come. If you think the recreation department slows tough times, but nothing is more dangerous than a Bulldog that has been

Elba Tigers host Luverne

Area teams hope to bounce back from "lost" week

Following is a preview of this Crenshaw County also have good The Gamecocks will enter the The Bulldogs will bring a disap-

week's action:

hotly contested high school football misdirection plays on the ground, and game after losses to Headland 27-0 standing 0-2 after suffering losses to a rivalries will take place Friday night the pass.

hasn't won a game this season." ball, and when we do that we should However, the Gamecocks know there Senn, while over on defense, lineadmitted Coach Head, "but they have improve and win some ball games." is nowhere to go but up, and are get-backer Brett Laney was expected to a pretty good football team, and are These two teams played one of the ting closer to being a competitive be the leader after recording 128 tackmore than capable of winning every state's most infamous games last sea- team. This one could be a lot closer les a year ago. time they hit the field. Their quarter- son when a third quarter fight resulted than many might think. back has been around for three years in the game being stopped, and being and does a good job running the declared a loss for both teams. While PLEASANT HOME AT offense, and they have just as much both coaches will work hard to make ZION CHAPEL advantage in quickness over us, and teams!

The third week of the high school we all know that we are in for a real **NEW BROCKTON AT**

and Brad Crittenden. The Tigers from battle the Wicksburg Panthers. 2 match-up. speed in the backfield in halfback game with an 0-2 record after suffer- pointing 0-2 record into the game ELBA VS. LUVERNE

and Rehobeth 19-6. in Elba's Tiger Stadium when the "For us to get a win this week we The Gamecocks are under-sized ma Christian 28-0 and Catholic 24-Elba Tigers and Luverne Tigers tan- will have to play physical football up and inexperienced at just about every 14. gle in a key Class 3A, Region 1 bat- front on both offense and defense, be position on the field, but have shown Kinston was expected to field a smart and tackle well on defense, and heart in both losses, and should be vastly improved team this season Both teams will enter the annual not fumble the ball on offense," said looking forward to their visit to tangle under first year head coach Gary clash with 0-2 records, with Elba suf- Head. "We have proven in the first with Wicksburg. fering losses to Straughn 27-7 and two games that we can move the Wicksburg, under the direction of dogs look all too familiar. The Bull-

Samson 19-14, and Luverne having football, and now we have to take Coach George Tatom, was expected dogs have scored only one touchlosses to Highland Home 40-8 and that next step and put points on the to struggle this season after losing 11 down in its opening two games, while scoreboard. To do that we have to be starters off last year's 11-1 squad, but their opponents have scored an aver-"Both teams will enter the game physical when we get in close, and the 0-2 start has even the most dediage of over 38 points. with disappointing 0-2 records," said quit making mistakes. Over on cated Panther fans scratching their Ariton, coached by Steve Laney, Elba's Coach Julius Head, "but this defense we have to tackle better and heads. The Panthers are led on was looking for big things after postgame will be the first region game for get physical. We have had problems offense by senior quarterback Chris ing a 5-5 record a year ago, but has to both teams, and you know that when bringing down our opponents' run- Smith and junior tackle Terry Harvey be wondering what has gone wrong Elba and Luverne get together it will ning backs in the first two games, and (220), while leading the way on after suffering two losses to open the be a tough, hard-hitting football that is because we are reaching and defense are linemen Josh Jones (190), season. The Purple Cats were expectgame. The team that wins Friday grabbing instead of putting our hel- Harvey (220) and Matt Schuler (215). ed to be led offensively by Louisville night will soothe a lot of wounds." mets where they belong. It is time to Wicksburg has to be considered a transfers Johnny and Kelvin Key,

"Luverne was down last year and start hitting folks on both sides of the big favorite, despite its 0-2 slate. along with returning starter Justin

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quickness as ever. In their opening certain this game won't be a repeat of Two teams looking to bounce back looks like a toss-up. two games they played teams that last years', there is no doubt that both after week #2 losses will butt heads were quicker than they were, and that teams will get after each other and it Friday night at Jack's Green Memori- BRANTLEY AT G.W. LONG took away their advantage. However, will be one of the most hotly contest- al Stadium when the Zion Chapel The two teams expected to domi-

Region 2 clash. The Rebels will carry a 1-1 record to battle the high-powered G.W. into the game after defeating New Long Rebels. Brockton 34-14 and falling to Hous- The Bulldogs will bring a 1-1 ton County 40-6, while the Eagles record into the clash after defeating OTHER PICKS: will also bring a 1-1 record into the J.F. Shields 29-6 and falling to Highcontest after posting a win over land Home 42-21, while the Rebels

Zion Chapel saw its explosive County 64-25 and New Brockton 41- Eufaula 27 B.T. Washington 7 offensive attack sputter last week in the loss to the 2A Lions, but the Rebels have talented players in quarterback Marcus Taylor, running back lack of depth has seemed to hurt in Pike County 20 Lafayette 12 Josh McWaters, and have proven they

can put points on the scoreboard. Pleasant Home is led on offense by clash more than a little banged up, Houston Academy 22 Slocomb 20 tailback Arthur Coleman, who gained over 2,000 yards last season in junior high, and in the Eagles' week #1 win fering an embarrassing 54-13 loss to Excel 32 Florala 14 rushed for over 300 yards to garner statewide honors. The Eagles have playoffs, and the Rebels have had Dale County 27 Rehobeth 3 had problems on the defensive side of this week's date circled all summer T.R. Miller 21 Andalusia 14 the ball, allowing 71 points in two as the week in which they get back UMS-Wright 17 Opp 15 games, but after a win and a loss, should be ready to settle in and comtheir respect. This game is important to the Brantley Bulldogs because it is

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This may not be one of the high-season, while it is important for G.W. Benjamin Russell 17 Valley 7 light games for week #3 from a Long because it is a region game, statewide viewpoint, but it should be and is also the Rebels' chance to get one of the most entertaining match- the Bulldogs' respect. ups of the week involving area teams.

QUICK KICKS....

*** I would like to commend the Elba fans for their attendance at the opening two games of the season. Elba's side of the field has been almost filled for both games, and while the noise hasn't been as loud as possible, matter if they are on the field, on the sidelines or in the band. The kids appreciate your support, and believe me, it is noticed.

*** The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team opened its season last week with a loss to Kinston, but despite the fact the Lady Tigers came out on the short end of the score, they played hard and gave the talented Lady Bulldogs a better match than in years past. The volleyball team is very young and inexperienced. However, the girls don't make excuses and don't look to point fingers when something goes wrong. With that kind of attitude, and some hard work in practice, this bunch will win their share of matches

*** The Elba Junior Tigers won their season opener last week in football over New Brockton, and while I will admit New Brockton might not to the varsity. If the junior players will learn how to play the right way, it will pay off and the wins will come.

*** Alabama was not real impressive in any part of the game last week, but did have too much talent for Vanderbilt and rolled to a 28-10 win. The Tide must improve drastically on offense if it hopes to win a bunch of tions. The win was good, but this team is still a long way from being an SEC contender.

*** I watched Auburn's win over Ole Miss, and must admit that the Tigers are already vastly improved from a year ago. The addition of Rudi Johnson at running back has given the Tigers a much needed spark offensively, and it is amazing how much better the line seems to block when it has a good back to block for. Auburn must still get better play from its quarterback and the defense if it hopes to win week in and week out. However, from the viewpoint of someone that is definitely not an Auburn fan - Auburn ain't that bad!

*** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will open its soccer season next week, and over 100 kids registered to take part in this new down this time of the year, guess again! This fall the department has three youth teams playing football every weekend, over fifty cheerleaders on the sidelines cheering the players on, over 100 kids learning the sport of soccer, and three teams learning the sport of fast-pitch softball. When you add up the players and coaches, the department has over 300 youth and adults actively taking part in recreation this fall. Not bad for an off season.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLUGS AWAY

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office over the weekend and boasted that he hit on 27 of 32 picks last week, in spite of such upsets Two teams in desperate need of a as Highland Home over Brantley, Samson over Elba and Hillcrest over night, and teams in the area are hop- Luverne, coached by Butch Nor- Two teams looking for their first win will tangle Friday night in Ariton Andalusia. The local guesspert pointed out his correct picks in toss-ups ing that better days are ahead after the man, is led on offense by three-year win of the season will tangle Friday when the Kinston Bulldogs invade like Prattville over Enterprise, Charles Henderson over Opp and Goshen second week of the season proved to quarterback Justin Moody, and a pair night in Wicksburg when the New town to battle the Ariton Purple Cats, over Luverne, and before leaving bragged that he was off to his best start be a "lost week" for all five teams in of speedy receivers in Jeffery Hilburn Brockton Gamecocks hit the field to in an early-season Class 1A, Region ever at 49-13 for the season. Now that he has finished bragging, look for the slump to begin!

DeQuan Mitchell and wingback ing losses to Zion Chapel 34-14 and after losing to Samson 41-8 and It will be a war of the 'Cats for the third straight week as the Elba Tigers Joseph Looney, and rely on their G.W. Long 41-0, while the Panthers Geneva County 36-2, while the Purhost a gang of out-of-town Tigers for the third time in three weeks. Elba One of Alabama's oldest and most quickness to move the football using will also carry an 0-2 slate into the ple Cats will also enter the game gave one away last week against Samson, while Luverne showed signs of improvement in its loss to Goshen. If Elba can cut back on its mistakes pair of Montgomery teams in Alabaand avoid the big plays it could finally get in the win column. Hey Tigers, three times and you are out! ELBA 22 LUVERNE 20

NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG

Both of these two teams are still hunting their first win of the season, Glass, but after two weeks the Bullwhich means that both squads will be giving their all to reach that goal. Let's see, the Panthers will be at home, and there is no doubt a Panther is a better hunter than a Gamecock. Sorry Gamecocks, it looks like another WICKSBURG 27 NEW BROCKTON 8

ZION CHAPEL VS. PLEASANT HOME

The Zion Chapel Rebels will open region play this week against the Eagles from Pleasant Home, and had better be ready for war, because these Eagles are a lot better than many people realize. The advantage in speed has to go to the Eagles. However, the Rebels are at home, and could have a trap ready for their guests. ZION CHAPEL 32 PLEASANT HOME 26

KINSTON VS. ARITON

The Bulldogs thought before the season started that they would have at least one win under their belts by this time in the young season, but will travel to Ariton with an 0-2 record and having allowed almost 40 points Ariton will be happy knowing that per game. The guess here is that even though the Bulldogs may be the betthe visits from Montgomery schools ter team, the Purple Cats will have no fear of their guests, and will score are over. However, the Kinston Bull- late to escape with the win. dogs are also hungry and this one ARITON 14 KINSTON 12

BRANTLEY VS. G.W. LONG

The Brantley Bulldogs spanked the Rebels 54-13 last season in the playoffs, but this year the game will be played over in Skipperville, and this week they will have a decided ed games of the season for both Rebels host the Pleasant Home nate play in Class 1A, Region 2, will the Rebels have different plans for the post-game party. Brantley has Eagles, in an important Class 1A, meet Friday night in Skipperville looked like anything but a state title contender in the opening two weeks when the Brantley Bulldogs hit town of the season, and this week will have to put up or shut up. It could be a quiet ride home. **G.W. LONG 26 BRANTLEY 24**

Auburn 17 Dothan 10

Opelika 41 Northview 7 Lyman Ward 33-22 and falling to Red will enter the game at 2-0 after post- Enterprise 17 Central, Phenix City 15 ing lopsided wins over Barbour Charles Henderson 21 Livingston 14 Wetumpka 20 Carroll 17 The Bulldogs have as much talent Geneva 35 Abbeville 8 early-season games, and Brantley Straughn 21 Washington County 13 may enter this week's big region Goshen 29 Barbour County 12 G.W. Long was rolling along with Geneva County 21 Cottonwood 7 a 13-0 record last season before suf- Houston County 28 Samson 14 Brantley in the semifinals of the state Headland 14 Bullock County 13 pete in their first football season in 66 the next game on the schedule and is Hillcrest 21 Wilcox Central 15 the Bulldogs' first region game of the Clarke County 30 Monroe County 16 Stanhope Elmore 28 Russell County 14 Flomaton 34 Gulf Shores 12

Georgiana 28 St. Jude 26

Clay County 21 Highland Home 8

SPORTS

In 19-14 loss to Samson

Tiger turnovers prove fatal

kickoff when Samson's Terrell the scoreboard!

saw their record slip to 0-2 on the season.

Elba Tiger tight-end Marcus Henderson (8) reaches back

over his shoulder to make a catch for a big gain. The Tigers

Luverne Tigers in a key Class 3A, Region 1 battle.

will be at home again Friday night when they host the

Elba's Michael Sams (34) applies a big hit to a Samson run-

season. Closing in to help is Michael Reed (55).

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Head pounced on the loose ball at down and nine kept the drive alive the Samson 38-yardline. The Tigers early, while the touchdown came The Elba Tigers jumped out to a quickly moved to a first down at the two plays later when Josh Moultry 14-0 second quarter lead Friday 24 after a 14-yard dash by Josh burst through a gaping hole in the night and appeared to be headed for Moultry, but failed to take advan- Samson defense and rambled 35 their first win of the young season. tage of the early scoring opportuni- yards for the score. Chris Turner but then self-destructed on offense, ty, as on fourth down a Brandon tacked on the extra-point, and with as Samson turned three Tiger Petty pass fell incomplete. 5:12 left in the opening quarter Elba turnovers into three touchdowns Elba dodged a bullet on the ensu- was on top 7-0. and held on late to post a 19-14 ing possession when a clipping The next three offensive series

penalty nullified a 77-yard touch- ended in punts, with the Tigers The loss left Elba with an 0-2 down run by Samson's Terrell winding up with the football at the record, while the win upped Sam- Davis, and then brought the Tiger Samson 27-yardline after a short fans to their feet as Elba marched punt from deep in Samson territory. Elba got a break on the opening 48 yards in only five plays to get on A 23-yard pass from Brandon Petty to Marcus Henderson gave the Davis fumbled after breaking into A 12-yard pass from Brandon Tigers a first down and goal at the the open, and the Tigers' Jonathan Petty to Marcus Henderson on third nine, and three plays later Elba was run by Michael Sams. The short touchdown run was nullified by a holding penalty, however, and Chris Turner was called on to attempt a penalty, and a penalty against the (30) and Gavin Maulden (75).

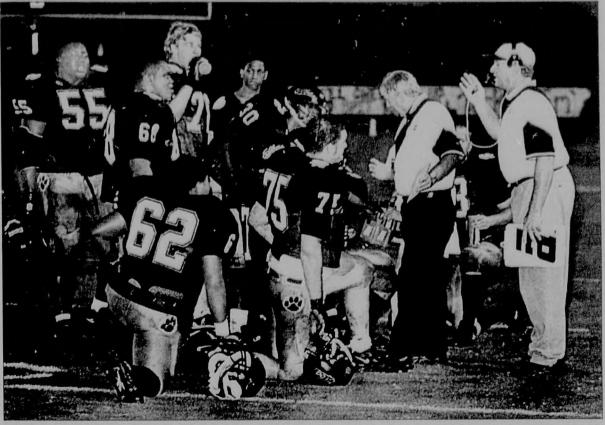
> Tigers moved ahead 14-0 with 7:51 to the endzone on four running 0 deficit and was now on top 19-14 for 35 yards. remaining in the half. Elba forced a Samson punt late in foiled the extra-point try. Samson quarter. the half and appeared to be in com-had pulled within 14-13 with only Samson regained possession at its assists, while Brandon Salter had 7 plete control as they owned a 14-0 :24 left in the half.

on the board. Elba Tiger defensive-end Alan Head (20) sacks the Samson fourth down and 15 from the Elba the Samson 27-yardline. An 8-yard Elba did have two more posses quarterback for a big loss. Head had 4 tackles as the Tigers saw their record slip to 0-2 on the season.

24-yardline, when Lucas Davis tossed a screen pass to Timmy Bess, another penalty for a late hit moved amother penalty for a late hit moved game, but lost a fumble to end one and Bess broke through a number of Elba to a first and goal at the 9- series, and failed to convert on a Davis kicked the extra-point, and yard gain by Sams moved the of the season 19-14. with 2:07 remaining in the half Tigers inside the five. Elba's drive Josh Moultry gained 60 yards on



TIGER TOUCHDOWN!!!! Elba sophomore running back Michael Sams (34) crosses the goalline for an Elba touchdown in last Samson Tigers.



30-yard field-goal. The field-goal ELBA COACHES TALK IT OVER....Elba Tiger head coach Julius Head and assistant coach sailed under the goalpost, but Sam- Mike Waters talk with their team during a time-out. Among the Tigers pictured are (l-r) son was penalized for roughing the kicker on the attempt, and after the Michael Reed (55), Brian Brunson (68), Patrick Tyson (62), Carson Waters (78), Josh Moultry

plays, and although a low snap with 4:00 remaining in the third The Elba defense was paced by

lead and possession of the football

The teams swapped punts on the quarter, and went on a 17 play had 6 tackles and 3 assists, and with only 4:17 left in the half. The their initial possessions of the third drive that are up almost nine min-Michael Sams had 6 tackles. momentum quickly changed side- quarter, with Elba winding up with utes off the clock. The drive was Timmy Bess gained 103 yards on lines; however, as Elba fumbled at the ball at its own 31-yardline. highlighted by the running of 30 carries and scored 2 touchdowns its own 19-yardline on its first snap Michael Sams gained a total of 28 Timmy Bess and Lucas Davis, and to lead Samson. after the Samson punt, and Samson yards on three running plays to get even though Samson failed to add cashed in on the Tiger bobble to get the drive off to a fast start, while a to its lead, the drive ate up 8:53 off penalty against Samson for a late hit the clock, and left Elba with little The Samson score came on left the Tigers with a first down at time to stage a rally.

Samson coach for arguing the call, Elba's fortunes went from bad to on the next play Sams failed to get lead the Elba ground game, while Elba put the ball in play first and worse in a hurry, as on the ensuing the handle on a pitch-out, and Sam- Michael Sams added 44 yards on goal at the Samson 3-yardline. kickoff the Tigers' Daryl Burks son's James Thomas scooped up the six carries, and also scored a touch-Michael Sams scored again one fumbled after being hit, and Samson fumble and raced 89 yards for a down. Brandon Petty completed 6 play later on a 3-yard dash, and recovered at the Elba 18-yardline. touchdown. A two-point conversion of 10 passes for 44 yards, with Mar-Turner added the extra-point, as the Timmy Bess covered the 18 yards failed, but Samson had erased a 14- cus Henderson pulling in 2 catches

own 17-yardline with 2:08 left in tackles and 2 assists, Josh Moultry

Tiger defenders and barreled into yardline, and the Tigers appeared fourth down pass on the second, as the endzone for the touchdown. ready to add to their lead after a 4- the Tigers dropped their second loss

Michael Reed with 8 tackles and 2

STATISTICS

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10	1st Downs	10
82	Rushing Yds.	115
44	Passing Yds.	24
126	Total Offense	139
6-10-0	Passes	1-4-0
6/4	Fumbles/Lost	4/1
2-34	Punts-Ave.	5-29
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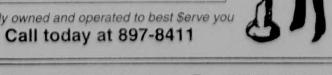
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ner during action last week. Sams and the Tigers dropped a C'MON TIGERS YOU CAN DO IT !!!! 19-14 decision to Samson as their record slipped to 0-2 on the

SPORTS

Gamecocks slip to 0-2

New Brockton ripped by Rebels 41-0

By Josh Lewis, Sportswriter

The New Brockton Gamecocks simply never had a chance Friday night as they dropped their home-opener to the G.W. Long Rebels 41-0, in New

mproved to 2-0 with the easy win. G.W. Long wasted little time taking the lead as B.J. Woods lofted a 65yard scoring pass to Ben Woods only twenty-seconds into the game. Jeff Williams returned a New Brockton punt 75 yards for a touchdown only two minutes later, and the rout was on for the highly-touted Rebels! The remaining G.W. Long scores came on a 63-yard punt return and a 47-yard run by Williams, an 80-yard sprint by Lorenzo Williams, and a 0-yard touchdown run by Eric Long.

Tyler Simmons gained 52 yards on 12 carries to lead the New Brockton offense, while Jeremy Meeks added 29 yards on 10 tries. The Gamecock defense was paced by Demetrius Foster with 10 tackles, while Jody McCormick had 9 tackles and Jeremy Meeks had 6 tackles. undefeated Rebels. New Brockton fell to 0-2 with the loss, Lorenzo Williams gained 106 yards on six carries to lead the Rebels. while Jeff Williams added 71 yards on three carries and Eric Long added and will return to action this week against the Wicksburg Pan-

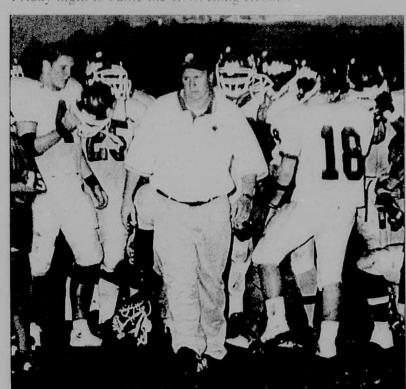
Highland Home scores late to grab win

Gamecock tight-end Nicky Anderson (88) puts a crunchin

Brantley Bulldogs outscored by Flying Squadron 42-21



Brantley Bulldog quarterback Andy Johnson (4) prepares to fire a pass toward the sidelines in the Bulldogs' 42-21 los



Brantley Bulldog head football coach David Lowery doesn't appear too pleased as he leaves the huddle during a time- the night! The touchdown came on 3-26 Punts-Ave. out in last week's 42-21 loss to Highland Home. It was the first regular season loss for the Bulldogs in Coach Lowery's Kinston Bulldogs fall hard to tenure with the Bulldogs.



Brantley's Darrell Owens (5) looks for room to roam in the Bulldogs' 42-21 loss to Highland Home last week. Owens and the Bulldogs will battle G.W. Long this week in Skipperville.

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter a 10-yard run by Shaun May, and

Big plays and a lot of offense Highland Home was in the lead 20were the themes Friday night as the 14 with 1:42 remaining in the third Brantley Bulldogs traveled to quarter. clock reached :00 it was the Flying yards in only seven plays to regain quadron that had the victory, as the lead! ouchdowns to claim a big 42-21 a 29-yard pass from Andy Johnson

Brantley set the stage for the Gregory Daniels drilled the extra-Andy Johnson hit Michael Mitchell lead with 11:03 remaining in the to the Highland Home 39-yardline. The high-powered Highland Two plays later Darrell Owens lit Home offense was far from being up the scoreboard on a 19-yard finished; however, as the Flying touchdown jaunt up the middle. Squadron took the ensuing kick and extra-point to give Brantley a 7-0 back on top in the wild cross-coun-

play at its own 37-yardline follow- bers then ran in the two-point coning an exchange of punts, and version, as Highland Home moved showed it too could score when on back ahead 28-21 with 6:50 left in third down and five John May took the game. a pitch around the right end and Brantley's hopes of a comeback

raced 58 yards into the endzone. were squashed only two plays later, Doug Norman added the extra- as Highland Home's Shaun May point, and with :07 left in the quarintercepted an Andy Johnson aerial ter the two rivals were tied at 7-7. and returned it 40 yards for a Highland Home punted the ball touchdown. Doug Norman added to the Bulldogs midway through the extra-point, and with 5:50 still the second quarter, and Brantley left on the clock, Highland Home brought its fans to their feet as Dar-suddenly owned a big 35-21 advanell Owens fielded the punt at the tage. 5 and raced 65 yards into the end- John May added a late score on a

zone to put the Bulldogs back on 2-yard run with 2:33 left in the top! Daniels tacked on the extragame, and Norman again added the point, and with 4:49 remaining in extra-point, as Highland Home the half Brantley was back on top pulled away late to post the big 42-

Highland Home took the ensuing Highland Home's John May was kick and quickly answered the the game's leading rusher with 213 Brantley score as the Flying yards on 23 carries, while Brantley Squadron covered 85 yards in 13 was led by Tyrone Knighten with plays to get back into the endzone. 74 yards on 10 carries and Darrell The score came on a 7-yard pass Owens with 54 yards on 10 tries. from D.J. Chambers to Steven Pruitt, and Doug Norman booted the extra-point, as Highland Home pulled back even at 14-14 with :44

emaining in the half. Highland Home's John May intercepted a Bulldog pass late in the third quarter to put the Squadron in business at the Brant- 2-11-2 Passes 4-9-0 ley 25-yardline, and four plays later 130 Return Yds. 129 Highland Home had its first lead of 10-95 Penalties-Yds. 5-45

From Staff Reports

2A Geneva County 36-2

The Kinston Bulldogs continued touchdowns on runs of 10, 1 and 43

their early-season struggles Friday yards to lead the Geneva County

night as they lost to the 2A Geneva scoring parade, while Andre Gol-

County Bulldogs 36-2, in Kinston. son gained 88 yards on 13 carries

record to 0-2, while Geneva Coundash. Devon Witherspoon closed

ty evened its record at 1-1 with the out the scoring with a 40-yard scor-

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The loss dropped Kinston's and added a 4-yard touchdown

New Brockton's Nicky Anderson (88) tries to fight through a block during action last week against G.W. Long. The Gamecocks will hit the road this week for a trip to battle the Wicksburg Panthers in an important Class 2A, Region 2 although the extra-point try failed, clash.

Zion Chapel Rebels mauled by Highland Home to battle their cross-county rivals, and when the long, as the Bulldogs marched 65 Brantley was down, but not for long, as the Bulldogs marched 65 Houston County Lions 40-6

The Zion Chapel Rebels made big 40-0 halftime advantage. the long trip over to Columbia Fri- The Lions' Norris Drinkard to a diving Chauncey Burnett, and day night to tangle with the high-scored on runs of 5 and 17 yards. night on the game's first play as point, to give the Bulldogs a 21-20 powered Houston County Lions, and added a 95-yard kickoff and found the trip back to be even return, to lead Houston County,

and Gregory Daniels added the drove 59 yards in 8 plays to go improved to 2-0 with the win. McGriff. Houston County came out ready Zion Chapel scored late in the ead with 9:47 remaining in the ty clash. D.J. Chambers scrambled to play against the out manned game to avoid the shut-out. up the middle for the final 15 yards

the opening two quarters to grab a longer, as the Rebels came out on while Kevin Buze gained 112 the short end of a lopsided 40-6 yards and scored on runs of 17 and 60 yards. The final Lions' score The loss left Zion Chapel with a came on a 68-yard pass from 1-1 record, while the 2A Lions Jonathan Rasberry to Aaron



Zion Chapel Marching Rebel Band members perform during halftime activities. The Zion Chapel Rebels will return home Friday night to host the Pleasant Home Eagles in a key Class 1A, Region 1 battle.

WEEK #2 FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following are scores of Goshen 29 Luverne 13 teams with local interest: Alabama Christian 43 Calhoun 0 B.C. Rain 19 Greenville 14 Catholic 24 Ariton 10 Clay County 26 Hazlewood 14

Courtland 50 Meeks 6

Geneva 42 Slocomb 7

Dale County 37 Carroll 8

Frisco City 44 McKenzie 0

STATISTICS

1st Downs

33-188 Rushes-Yds. 41-310

Passing Yds.

yards on eight carries and scored

Total Offense 344

R.E. Lee 25 Tuscaloosa County 21 Leroy 28 Washington County 12 Maplesville 58 Fayetteville 0 Opelika 56 Carver 0 Pike County 20 Lanett 7 Prattville 19 Enterprise 10 Red Level 49 Pleasant Home 7 Lanier 14 Northview 10 Smiths Station 24 Eufaula 14 T.R. Miller 46 Monroe County 12

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Kinston High School announces Homecoming plans for Sept. 22nd Kinston High School will celebrate homecoming for the 2000-01 football season on iday, Sept. 22. The following events are scheduled for this exciting day at Kinston: * The fun-filled homecoming day will begin with a parade at 2:15 p.m. The band, and other entries will journey through downtown Kinston to show their Bulldog * The Kinston Athletic Club is sponsoring a barbecue. Plates are \$5 and may be picked

ip between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sept. 22. Open House and an Alumni Reception will be held in Mr. Gooden's classroom from The main event of the night will be the Kinston vs. Florala football game. Kickoff is lated for 7:30 p.m. The Coronation of the Homecoming Court will be held during halfime. A disco dance sponsored by the Athletic Club will follow the game until midnight.

or grades 7-12, prices are \$4 per couple or \$3 stag. For grades 5-6, prices are \$3 per cou-Kinston High School extends an open invitation to all Alumni and Fans to join in cele-

Bowers leads Coffee County Department of Human the way in SAS Resources announces new hours Roadrunners

Effective Monday, Sept. 18, the new hours for the Coffee County Department of Human Resources, 3881 Salem Rd. Enterprise, will be 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For additional nformation, call 348-2000.

Beekeepers Club to meet Sept. 14 (Today) y's Roadrunner class since he The Coffee County Beekeepers Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 14, at to the season. Saturday night, he ook the win in the new class's first 7 p.m. in the Coffee County Extension community room in New Brockhampionship race. Bowers led the ton. The club meets on the second Thursday of each month. Everyone irst nine laps of the 40-lap feature is welcome to attend. For more information, call Jerry Boblenz at 894-

Chamber looked at projects which ous Elba. focusing on ways to involve the events which will be sponsored by Dec. 4 - Alberta Martin Day members and the community as a or participated in by the Elba Taylor Mill Oaks; Chamber: With the city's focus on downtown revitalization, the chamber

possible) could be held downtown around the Square. These events are such that participation by community, school, business. church groups and individual citizens is possible. As the city moves toward creat-

Alabama Fruit & Vegetable Growers Conference to be held Nov. 8-10

The Alabama Fruit and Veg etable Growers Conference this year will be held November 8-10 at Gulf Shores Alabama. This is one of the best meetings in the state to learn more about growing and marketing fruit and vegetables. Anyone interested in attending or wanting more information call the Coffee County Extension Office at 894-

Elba Chamber of Commerce sets busy agenda

The Board of Directors of the ing economic parity for all our Oct. 31 - Halloween Trick or Elba Chamber of Commerce has citizens, it is imperative that all Treat - On the Square; set an aggressive agenda for the organizations, particularly the Nov. 8 - Farm City Ladies Luncoming year. At last month's chamber, take an active lead in cheon - National Security; Board of Director's Retreat to setting an agenda that will work Nov. 16 - Farm City Banquet establish it's Project of Work, the toward a progressive and prosper- Farm Center, New Brockton; Nov. 25 - 13th Annual Christwould bring in revenues while Following is a partial listing of mas Festival - On the Square:

gan Square, Enterprise; Sept. 23 - Community Wide Yard Sale - On the Square; Sept. 28 - Annual Chamber Banquet - Elba High School; ples Bank Parking Lot;

First Baptist Church;

Details of each event will be Oct. 12 - Tailgate Party - Peo- announced prior to the event. Keep looking in The Elba Clipper Oct. 27 - Legislative Breakfast for event details or call the Chamber office at 897-3125.

Dec. 10 - Christmas Tour of

Dec. 30 - New Years Dinner

Dec. 31 - New Years Eve Bash -

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lap 7. Mills was there to take advantage. Bret Rogers was also able to get by Bell and earned his best finish of the year, second. Marty Catrett finished third, also his season's best finish. Nix Bruce was fourth and Bell ended up fifth. In Super Stock, Jerry Weatherington took the lead from Corey Dunn on lap 5 to take his second feature win. Dunn held on to second. Mikell Rawls' third place showing was his season's best, as was Eugene Bell's fourth. Chris Lucas rounded out the top 5. Jeff Rudd won his 13th IMCA Modified feature of the year. Rudd led flag to flag to score his latest win. Doug Rogers was able to stay close to Rudd, but couldn't mount a serious challenge and settled for second. Jesse Barnhill finished third. Tom Galbreath fourth, and Wayne Schneider fifth. Scott Whitehead won his third Street Stock Feature of the year. Whitehead led from the start and was never challenged in the race. Jeff Smith came back from a lap 13 spin to finish second. Timbo Kendrick took home third place honors. Brian Martin was fourth and Scott Spivey fifth. Next Saturday, SAS will have a Street Stock Winners Only race. All 2000 Street Stock feature win-

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COUNTY, ALABAMA

s/ Kenneth W. Cox

SEPT. 15 - 21 DIANA W. PHILLIPS, DECEASED. Enterprise Shopping Center CASE NO. PC-00-59 M-F 7&9 - S&S 2-7&9

instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Diana W. Phillips has been filed in this Court, together with the

College Plaza of August, 2000. /s/ William O. Gammill William O. Gammill Probate Judge 8/31,9/7,14,21chg.

that certain mortgage executed by MICKEY E. WILKINS, UNMARRIED, to LANCORP MORTGAGE SERVICES on Alabama will offer for sale at public auc-6/4/99, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE County, Alabama, at DR 115, motor vehicle. The vehicle was abanmotor vehicle. The vehicle was aban- PC-00-49 PAGE 803; Assigned to LIFE BANK, the undersigned LIFE BANK, as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mort
motor vericle. The vericle was abait doned on the property of Ed Lovequist approximately two years ago and the name and/or residence of the owner is unknown. The vehicle is a Ford Pickup undersigned on the 7th day of Septemdeceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of September, 2000, between the legal hours of sale than the serial number is and the serial number is a series of the series of th

Alabama, on SEFTEMBER 21, 2000, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, to wit:

A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE, any bid that is unreasonably low and may postpone the public sale until paragraph of the same williams pay postpone the public sale until pay postpone the pay postpone the public sale until pay po COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT WHERE THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF PIERCE addition, the Seller expressly reserves the right to bid and purchase at the public sale or otherwise dispose of the vehi-

9/14-21-28 chg.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

day September 26, 2000, at 5:00 p.m. at

the Office of the New Brockton Housing

Authority located at 329 King Street,

and Melinda K. Gilley to Conseco

notice is hereby given that under power

Alabama, and described as follows, to-

MENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST COR-

DIVISION AS RECORDED IN MIS

BOOK 8, PAGE 578, PROBATE OFFICE, ELBA, ALABAMA; THENCE S

45°33'19" E ALONG THE NORTH-EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COF-

FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

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COFFEE COUNTY ROAD #401 S 44°35'34" E 216.87 FEET TO A POINT

45°24'26" W 210.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PROP-

OF THE NW 1/4, AND THE NE 1/4 OF

FEE COUNTY ROAD #401B 654.27

HENCE N 2 DEGREES 15' E ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID NORTH WATSON STREET 104.57 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 16' E 159.05 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S DECEASED PROBATE COURT

Subject to all easements, restrictions barred. and reservations appearing of record.
Said sale will also be made subject to

Personal Representative any Federal Tax Liens and/or Special 9/7,14,21chg. ssessments of any nature, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the

warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use or enjoyment. by given that Lunsford Construction Co. Inc., Contractor, has completed the Con-This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by Education Facility for Elba Elementary said mortgage, as well as the expense Mortgagee-Transferee

Leonard N. Math P.O. Box 230759 Montgomery, Alabama 36123-0759 334-272-2230 8/31,9/7,14chg.

ESTATE OF CHARLES D. COX DECEASED

PROBATE COURT PC-00-56

Personal Representative 8/31,9/7,14chg. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE

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TO: Christina L. Crocker and Gigi Pentacuff, daughters of the deceased: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an

sworn Petition For Probate Of Will by Harry Lee Phillips. You are hereby notified that a hearing to probate said Will is scheduled on the 10th day of October. 2000 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. Said hearing shall be conducted in the Coffee County Probate Court, Elba Division, Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama.
DONE AND ORDERED this 25th day College Cinema - College Plaza

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids to purchase one (1), backhoe, minimum 90 net hp, four wheel drive, extendable quick attach hoe, AND OTHERS SPECI-FICATIONS TOO NUMEROUS TO DETAIL. Detailed specifications will be provided upon request. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked "Backhoe" at the above address at lets than 400 PM. Sea address not later than 4:00 P.M., September 21, 2000, and will be opened at that time. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Delivery date must be included in all bids. Bid price must be available for not less than forty-five (45) days after bid opening.
Prospective bidders may call (334)
897-2333, FAX (334) 897-3337, or write the above address for a complete list of specifications.
/s/ Don Morrow
DON MORROW
City Clerk
9/7,14chg.

Danny Harrison

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Donald Harrison

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE 8/31.9/7./14 Chg.

Please take notice that Ed

AVENUE INTERSECTS THE EAST SIDE OF NORTH WATSON STREET; 9/7,14,21pd.

3 DEGREES 52 W 108 17 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF PIERCE AVENUE: THENCE N 86 DEGREES 58 W ALONG THE NORTH
RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID PIERCE
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID PIERCE
AVENUE 156.0 FEET TO THE POINT
OF BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY
BEING LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OR
Probate Court of Coffee County, notice

having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of August, 2000, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice

New Brockton Housing Authority
(334) 894-5505
9/14-1tc THE NE 1/4 SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 22 EAST, IN ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be SURE SALE

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter I, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Lunsford Construction Co. The property is being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold without Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is here-School (B.C. Project # 990608) for the State of Alabama and the Elba City Board of Education, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim or labor, materials, or otherwise in con-Chambless, Math, Moore & Brown. nection with this project should immedi-

ately notify McKee and Associates Architecture and Interior Design, 631
South Hull St., Montgomery, AL 36104.
Lunsford Construction Co. Inc.
114 S. Conner St.
Enterprise, AL 36330
97.14.21 28cho

COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOried man, executed to John Will Smith and wife, Hilda J. Smith, and Shane K. mith and wife, Heatherly Smith, on the 13th day of July, 1998, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Official Record Book 37A, Page 462 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County at Elba, Alabama; and WHEREAS, default has been made in

THE SW 1/4, SECTION 21, T5N, R20E AND CONTAINING 1.045 ACRES MORE OR LESS. secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mort-Said sale and conveyance will also be gage and said default continuing: NOW, THEREFORE, John Will Smith, Hilda J. Smith, Shane K. Smith and Liens, and /or Special Assessments, i Heatherly Smith, the owners of said any, which might adversely affect title to Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue Such sale will be made as provided in of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, September 19, 2000, at public the debt secured by said mortgage with auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee to be paid for taxes, insurance, or other

County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the charges provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including a real estate embraced in said Mortgage reasonable attorney's fee. scribed as follows: PARCEL I
The South 350 feet of SE1/4 of SE1/4 TRANSFEREE and the South 600 feet of SW1/4 of SE1/4 lying East of the railroad (L&N); being situated in Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, and containing in Attorney at Law Post Office Box 4953 the aggregate 20 acres, more or less.
PARCEL II Montgomery Alabama 36103

3 acres, being a part of the NE1/4 or the NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alaba-ATTORNEY FOR TRANSFEREE 9-14,21,28-chg ma, and more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the locally accepted NE corner of said Sec-NOTICE OF COMPLETION tion 29, a 1/2" iron pipe at a fence con ner; thence West along the North line of gives notice of completion of a contract said Section 29 for a distance of 500 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe; thence South, with the City of Elba for construction of 262 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe; thence East, 497.28 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe in fence, #70-23. This notice will appear for four the locally accepted East line of said Section 29, thence North 0 degrees 35 minutes 41 seconds (sic), 262.01 feet to consecutive weeks beginning 9/14/00 and end 10/5/00. All claims in connect tion with this project should be filed dur the point of beginning, and including all improvements thereon. ing this period with the Engineers Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a 9-14/21/28,10-5chg.

reasonable attorney's fee. This 24th day of August, 2000. The Owners of Said Mortgage

Cannon And Vaughan Attorneys for the Owners of Said Mortgage P.O. Drawer E Elba, Alabama 36323



Be Smart, Keep Foods apart - don't cross contaminate

Susan Taylor Extension Agent/NEP

September is National Food Safety Education MonthSM (NFSEM), an annual observance to focus attention on the importance of safe food handling and prepara-Letters Testamentary of said tion in both home and commercial kitchens. Created by the foodservice industry in 1995, NFSEM is widely supported by federal, state, the vehicle is None.

The sale will be held at 2247 County
Road 223, Jack, Alabama, on or after
10:00 AM on Sept. 21, 2000.

The seller shall have a right to reject

The seller shall have a right to reject Apart - Don't Cross-Contaminate is this year's theme for NFSEM. Cross-contamination is the transfer of harmful bacteria to food from other foods, cutting boards, uten-A Public Hearing will be held on Tues- sils, etc., if they are not handled properly. An example of cross-contamination is cutting raw meat, New Brockton, Alabama, for the purpose of discussing the Housing Authority's Annual Plan. This Plan is available for and then slicing salad vegetables on

> the Housing Authority Office. All interestwashing the cutting board between Most consumers have developed a good foundation of food safety knowledge. Yet there is still consumer confusion about cross-contamination. This confusion results in

review and inspection upon request at the same cutting board without

NER OF LOT 10, J. 0. ENGLISH SUB- used, wash them often in the hot

increasing the risk of foodborne illment of the principal debt secured by ness. According to a 1998 mortgage executed by Timothy D. Gilley FDA/USDA consumer food survey: •Twenty-one percent of main Finance Corp. as recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee Counmeal cooks do not wash their cut ting boards after cutting raw meat; One quarter of main meal cooks said mortgage is subject to foreclosure, do not wash their hands after han-

of sale contained in the mortgage, the undersigned will on October 10, 2000, divine the least hours of sale collections. during the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for dling raw eggs; and cash before the courthouse door, in the Sixty-one percent of people city of Elba, County of Coffee, State of who use a cloth or sponge to wipe kitchen counters change them less than seven times per ED IN COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
AND BEING MORE, PARTICULARLY
using paper towels to wipe kitchen surfaces. If cloths or sponges are

cycle of your washing machine.

Here are some helpful tips for

· Keep raw meat, poultry,

preventing cross-contamination: · Always wash hands with hot. soapy water after handling raw meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, or fresh fruits and vegetables; · Wash cutting boards, dishes, THENCE N 45°24'26" E 210.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 44°35'34" W and utensils with hot, soapy water 216.87 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S after they come in contact with raw meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, or fresh fruits and vegetables; ERTY BEING LOCATED IN THE SE 1/4

seafood, as well as eggs — and the juices from raw foods — away from other foods in your shopping made subject to existing Federal Tax cart, on kitchen counters, and in your refrigerator; • If possible, use one cutting board for fresh produce and a different one for raw meat, poultry,

and seafood; Never place cooked food back on the same plate or cutting board that previously held raw food without washing the plate or cutting board between uses;

to marinate raw meat, poultry, or seafood on cooked food unless you boil the sauce first. To learn more about safe food handling call the Coffee County

Extension office at 894-5596.

· Don't use sauce that was used

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and includes lunch. Prizes will be awarded including closest to pin and longest drive. Door prizes will also be awarded. To sign up, contact the Elba Country Club at 897-6600 or Laura Baxley at 897-6451. All proceeds will help buy new drums f::: for the band.

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nrolled in the American Quarter employees with over five years sershows, working cattle, pleasure \$165,500 increase over the 1999driving and simply riding.

Elba TSU Club to meet Sept. 19 at Elba Country Club

Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. at the Elba Country Club. All friends Annual dues are \$25 per couple and \$15 individual. A BBQ dinner will be served.

Elba City Council motion to request citywide vote on elected school board dies on 3-3 tie vote

Monday evening the Elba City two additional ball fields.

of the Health Care Authority, which \$33,421,44. This included \$5,082.77 Councilman Harold Bannin manages the local hospital and for recreation equipment and uni- made a motion to ask the legislanursing home. In announcing the forms; \$5,243.97 on vehicle and tive delegation to begin work to recommendations, Mayor James equipment maintenance; \$2,737.40 give Elba an elected school board. Grimes noted the authority was for legals and other advertisements He was asked by City Attorney Jeff working well and continuing to and \$2,011.50 for concrete. Kelley to wait until he researched expand services and was doing this all without additional city tax funds.

The council approved Chairman ation Center to non-profit groups Bannin insisted on making the Drexel Cook for another six year and family reunions. Mayor Grimes motion, which was seconded, but term and Clayton Hickman and reported that twice recently com- went down on a 3-3 tie vote. John Reverend Virgil Coleman, both to mercial enterprises had rented the W. Sharpless, Ben Carpenter and facility and he asked the council if Mayor Grimes opposed the motion The council also accepted the rec-that was the intention of council being approved before an advisory ommendation of the Planning and members when they set the fees opinion from the city attorney Zoning Board to rezone a piece of several months ago. Council mem- while Bannin, Winzel Gray and property between the Kinston High-bers expressed concern over the Ronnie Hammond voted for the way and Shiloh Church Road from increased utility cost from the all motion. AG-1 to R-4. Councilman Ben Car-day commercial rentals and the penter abstained, as he serves as additional wear on the carpeted Britainy Mobley floor from the heavy use and mov-The City Council approved the ing in and out of heavy items by

new \$2,313,000 operating budget these commercial operations. for 2000-2001 and adopted a City Clerk Donnie Morrow David Senn of Jack recently longevity plan incentive plan for reported that the sewer improve-Horse Association Horseback vice to replace the annual \$75 Riding Program. The program Christmas bonus approved each expects street resurfacing to get recognizes and rewards AQHA year for all employees. Councilman done this week if the weather per-Members for time spent with their Harold Bannin voted for the new mits. He told council members that American Quarter Horses in budget but opposed the pay system the project engineers have been activities such as trail rides. change. The new budget is a reinspecting the sewer system and are pleased with the progress.

Mayor Grimes reported that the The projected income shows a major sewer project, funded with a \$5,000 drop in the 2¢ gasoline tax. USDA grant and loan, was being \$6,000 drop in cigarette tax and a completed at about \$200,000 under projected cost. Grimes further explained that the city was required Expense decreases are expected to first use the loan proceeds and in Administrative salaries were now working on the grant (\$20,000); Garbage pickup and funds, which were not all going to landfill fees (\$20,000) and a \$5,000 be used unless something is added to the project. He told council mem-

in the new budget, earmarked for under-the-road boring machine. street resurfacing and \$16,200 for asphalt saw, etc. Council members recreation, expected to be used on approved the action as long as it is Also approved was bills totaling required bid laws are followed.

The council voted to restrict the the new law to define the exact use of the Claxton Avenue Recre- procedure for this action. However,

wins scholarship



bers that USDA has approved the Victoria, has been selected as the purchase of some sewer related winner of the Pegasus Publishing for new police cars, mowing equip-maintenance equipment with the Award Foundation Scholarship. ment or matching any CDBG grants (sewer). Also a \$57,000 cash reserve in the budget last year has bids on things like a new backhoe, achievements and high grade point

> Out of the thousands of scholarship applications received form across the country, Britainy was one of the eight senior winners. Her name, along with the other

Deadline to purchase tickets to Elba's chamber banquet announced

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual banquet on the evening of Sept. 28. The Elba High School commons area is

an awards ceremony for those businesses and individuals that have gone the extra mile to make Elba

Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber Office or from any Chamber board member. The cost is \$15 and all tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold the night of the banquet. Deadline to purchase tickets is Sept. 25. Dress for the event is casual.

ESJC News Update

FREE adult education classes are offered in basic reading, writing, scholarship winners, will be math and to prepare for the GED Test. Enterprise State Junior College and announced in the 1999-2000 edihe Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network bring classes to New Philadelphia Church in Elba on Thursdays from 5:30-8 p.m.; New Brockton High School, Room 12, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5-8 p.m.; Frisco Voting Building, Coffee County Highway 110, on Mondays from 9 a.m. - Noon; and four separate sessions to ESJC on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m; on Thursdays and Fridays English and Math Review/GED Preparation classes are held from 9 a.m. - Noon. Enrollment is open at any time and at any session. Call 393-ESJC, ext. 218 to find out more about these special

FREE classes in English at the beginner, intermediate and advanced the site of the banquet and it is evels for those who do not speak, read or write the language are offered at scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Enterprise State Junior College on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-9 This year's banquet will feature p.m. These classes are offered through ESJC and the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network. To find out more call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

Training is now offered FREE at Enterprise State Junior College for shine. The business of the year. hose persons interested in volunteering assistance for regularly scheduled chamber member of the year and Adult Education or English as a Second Language classes. Volunteers can be useful in tutoring, computer software assistance, recordkeeping, cleriawards that will be given at the cercal, testing, and new student orientation. For more information, call 393-

For more information on these courses, call 393-ESJC, ext. 218!!

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surably important work and pro-

vides local governments and non-

profit organizations needed finan-

cial support," said Lee Warner,

executive director of the Alabama

Grant monies will be used to

rehabilitate the Old County Jail,

circa 1912, the building will be

adaptively reused as offices for the

local Chamber of Commerce, a

local history museum and commu-

Historical Commission.

nity meeting place

represents another step in the

grants program.

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New Brockton











Thursday, September 21, 2000

Govenor makes brief visit to county

ALABAMA GOVERNOR DON SIEGELMAN demonstrates the des-

perate needs for bridge replacement in Coffee County Tuesday morning as

which crosses Big Creek in the Northern part of the county. The governor

make that amount last, but for them tary children being refused lunch money.

board is the problem of students at Weeks told of many teachers and school.

year over \$3,000 was written off by A slush fun (or donation fund)

the office for nonpayment (over was suggested and may be set in

\$200 for one family). Weeks motion, but Weeks explained there

explained that state and federal reg- are administrating problems with

ulations forbid use of lunch pro- this also because they already have

ANOTHER DRUG BUST...made by EPD. Following a routine traffic

stop last Friday evening, Officer Robert Fulton, K-9 officer with the Elba

Police Department, discovered more than just a traffic violator. Terrance

Burks, 26, of 420 Adkinson Ave., Elba, was arrested and charged with dri-

ving while driver's license are revoked, possession of marijuana and

receiving stolen property. Following the initial traffic stop, Officer Fulton

discovered several small and large bags of marijuana. There were 26 indi-

vidual (small) packages of marijuana which appeared ready for sale and

three larger bags also containing a considerable amount of the "weed."

Also discovered in the search of the vehicle was a 12 ga. shotgun with a

custom pistol grip. After running the serial number through NCIC

had been reported stolen in another state. Burks was taken to the Coffee

County Jail where he remains, at press time, under \$6,000 bond.

(National Crime Information Center), it was discovered that the weapon

School Board battles finances and lunchroom problems

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher fore the school itself extends the the free and reduced rate lunches

The Elba City School Board other uses in the schools. Many stu- aloud how to control this type fund

row \$75,000 to cover the anticipat- cost lunches, but this is students money occasionally while others

board members they would try to complaining about several elemen- situation and never sent any lunch

credit, using monies earmarked for for those who qualify. He wondered

would go fed somehow, even it was ter to feed the children who failed

repair to this and hundreds of other bridges across the state.

ed cash shortfall in this fiscal year. who don't qualify.

after the child is given credit. Last money.

gram funds in this manner. There-

close the fiscal year.

and personally inspected the 18 pil- are in need of repair. Alabama Governor Don Siegel- ings on these two bridges which are "Each day school buses transportman was in Coffee County Tuesday a potential danger to the stability of ing Alabama children are forced to morning pointing out the disrepair the bridges and safety to traffic. detour more than 17,000 miles of many rural bridges in Alabama. Siegelman discussed his plan to because of unsafe bridges," Siegel-The governor visited the bridges fix Big Creek Bridges, additional man said. "These detours by school

across Big Creek on County County bridges in Coffee County and 3,000 buses cost the state \$7 million dollars a year. County Engineer Randy Tindol said the reason Coffee County has no more bad bridges that it has is because the County Commissioners have recognized the need and worked to replace them whenever bridge funds were made available from tax sources or otherwise. Tindol said that after replacing the two bridges on Highway 308 the balance will be used to resurface some

> Estimates are that the funds would be available to the county ometime next Spring, if the voters letting as soon as the money is allo-

county roads as selected by the

epairing a bridge across Cripple

Creek, one mile East of Kinstonwth

The governor said this \$250 million dollar investment in Alabama's county roads and bridges would be the state since Big Jim Folsom's Farm to Market road project some 50 years ago. The plan is part of Amendment #1 which will provide for a greater return on Alabama's allow Alabama to invest inroads and bridges, rebuild the state's agriculture labs and revitalize the state port facility while promoting economic growth and expansion.

he puts his entire arm through a unsafe bridge piling on County Road 308, way to fix these bridges without raising taxes," Siegelman said. Cofis urging voters to support Amendment #1 on the November ballot, which fee County road and bridge repair will fund a \$50 million bond issue of matching money for a \$250 million would receive \$3,250,000 from

YELLOW MEANS STOP!!...In this case, the yellow is a school bus. During the past several weeks, numerous school buses have once again taken to the road as local schools began the 2000-2001 school year. Recently, a student about to board one of these BIG YELLOW BUSES was forced to hit the ditch to avoid being struck by a vehicle. According to authorities, the vehicle failed to heed to the blinking red lights and the STOP sign on the side of the bus, and there were even other cars stopped waiting for the students to board the bus when the one car decided to pass the STOPPED bus anyway. This is not a fictitious scenario - it really happened! The bus driver and other witnesses were able to get a description of the vehicle and a tag number. Once the vehicle was located, a stern warning was given to its owner (In order to obtain an arrest warrant, the person actually driving the vehisaid plans are already ready for bid cle has to be identified). Everyone should remember, those YELLOW SCHOOL BUSES are carrying precious cargo, and the warning devices on these buses should be heeded by ALL! When the yellow caution lights begin flashing on a school bus, it indicates that the bus is about to stop within the next 200 to 300 feet. Once the red lights begin flashing, ALL traffic in both lanes (all four lanes should it be a four-lane highway) should immediate-

Gammill seeking re-election as probate judge

ly stop! Law enforcement officials warn that anyone failing to yield to stopped school buses will be dealt with to

mill announces. his candidacy for oil and gas royalty income and re-election as Probate Judge of Coffee County. "The past six years have been very rewarding, educational and challenging and I thank the citizens of Coffee County for the privilege of serving them as their Probate Judge. I sincerely hope the people will see fit to allow me another term to continue serv

the fullest extent allowed law.

Under Judge Gammill's leadership the Probate offices of Coffee County have grown and improved in every area. "The Probate office and Judge are responsible for a great number of important functions for the people and I believe we Coffee County moving forward. It would be difficult to enumerate all insufficient to provide proper secu-

voted last Thursday evening to bor- dents qualify for free or reduced when some children just forgot the the positive changes that have rity - they were changed. Where accrued over the past six years. not to be surprised if he had to because of outstanding charges. Another suggestion was to buy a

school with no lunch money and administrators repeatedly giving Another suggestion was to take parents who don't repay the money children lunch and/or breakfast the parents who refuse to pay the bill to Small Claims Court.

Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

from families with the same ability

We have worked hard to estabfessional and friendly atmosphere offices. Far more compliments than request additional borrowing to they were assured that all children loaf of bread and jar of peanut but-

> come a long way and are in as good (see Letter to Editor on Page 3)

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES The following games are set for Friday

September 22, with kick-off at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted: Elba

Tigers are on the road against Opp; Zion Chapel travels to Ariton; Kin-

ston is at home aginst Florala (HC); New Brockton entertains Cotton-

KINSTON HOMECOMING Kinston High School will celebrate

homecoming for the 2000-01 football season on Friday, Sept. 22. The

fun-filled homecoming day will begin with a parade at 2:15 p.m. The

Kinston Athletic Club is sponsoring a barbecue. Plates are \$5 and may

be picked up between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Open House and an Alumni

Reception will be held in Mr. Gooden's classroom from 4-7 p.m. The

main event of the night will be the Kinston vs. Florala football game.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commis

sion will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, September 25, 2000, at

a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET The Elba Chamber of

28. The Elba High School commons area will be the site of the banque

and it is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at th

Chamber Office or from any Chamber board member. The cost is \$15

and all tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold th

night of the banquet. Deadline to purchase tickets is Sept. 25.

Commerce will be holding it's annual banquet on the evening of Sept

wood; and Brantley plays host to Southern Choctaw.



upgraded. When workloads reached the point of diminished service to the public - more people were hired. We will continue to get

We've made a lot of progress and Coffee County elections are among the best in the state. The most obvious change has been from manual machines to electronic voting. These new machines have virtually eliminated any human error in accounting for votes and vote tabulations. They are quicker, more accurate and easier to set up and

In my first years as Probate udge, we saved the county \$20,000 by changing the way we

Please See JUDGE Page 14

Superintendent Danny Weeks told Two mothers were at the meeting to pay just took advantage of the board members they would try to completely a superintendent Danny Weeks told Two mothers were at the meeting to pay just took advantage of the lish and maintain a pleasant, prowith all employees in both Probate SAR Chapters honor Head and Till

over the past six years and we will area residents during a first annual fighting in Europe had won promo-Another problem plaguing the not what other students were eating. to bring their lunch money to continue to strive to improve this Constitution Week Awards Luntion to the grade of second lieuimportant area. The internal work- cheon to start at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 21 tenant. ings of the Probate offices have in The Rawls in Enterprise.

The recipients are Circuit Court Squadron, 11th Armored Division, shape as they have ever been. Judge Thomas E. Head III of Elba he helped liberate the Austrian con-Where internal procedures were and Fred N. Till of Enterprise. centration camp named Mau-The luncheon is being sponsored thausen two days before the fightjointly by the John Coffee Chapter, ing ended. Daughters of the American Revolu- He served 20 years in the Army ion, and the Wiregrass Chapter, and retired from active service in Sons of the American Revolution, the grade of major in 1962. He

both located in Coffee County. Judge Head is to be awarded the Rucker in 1964 and retired again in SAR Law Enforcement Commen- 1982. dation Medal and certificate, while He aids in the collection and dis-Till, a WWII veteran active in rais- tribution of donations for the WWII ing funds for the WWII Memorial memorial as a member of the 11th

The SAR Law Enforcement grass Chapter President Richard A. Commendation Medal is awarded Kemp in presenting the award to to recognize a variety of service in Judge Head. the field of law enforcement. Judge Head, 52, the grandson of the John Coffee DAR Chapter, will a former Covington County Sheriff make the presentation to Till.

and the great-grandson of an ancestor who was a sheriff in Georgia, began as a part-time Assistant District Attorney in the Twelfth Judicial District

Subsequently, he became the chief assistant district attorney, was appointed a district court judge in drive- thru window at January, 1987 and was elected a | Elba City Hall will be circuit court judge in the Twelfth 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.. Judicial District starting in January, 1995. He is unopposed for reelec-

Till, 79, enlisted in the Army p.m.

Recognition will be given to two when he was 20 and by the end of

became an instructor pilot at Fort

in Washington, D.C., is expected to Armored Division Association.

receive a donation to the memorial The Alabama SAR Society President R.D. Hildreth will assist Wire-

Mrs. Roy Hilton, vice regent of

NOTICE

Effective October 1. 2000, the hours for the The hours were previously 7:00 a.m. until 4:00

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